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SAILINGS TO PLYMOUTH & LONDON, CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

Date about		Steamers		Tons	
		Nagova		6264	
		Norman		7556	Govt. Transport proceeds direct [illegible] Port Said [illegible] Southampton [illegible] Karachi
21st		Malwa		6083	
26th		Kaisara		8933	
27th		Takada†		8949	B. I. Co's. sailing
28th		Manora		7876	B. I. Co's. sailing
3rd May		Mantua		6353	
4th		Nirvada†		5161	B. I. Co's. sailing
10th		Matsha		8258	
17th		Delta		8090	

*Does not call Marseilles.

Passages have already been allotted in all the above mentioned steamers with the exception of the "Delta" sailing on the 17th May. All applications for passages should be accompanied by Priority certificates and passages will be allotted strictly in accordance with the grade of priority certificates.

There are a few third class passages available for women and children in fourteen and sixteen-berthed cabins and a limited number of third class hammock passages for men in the "Manora." Fare to London Rs. 450.

It is anticipated that passages will not be available for "C" grade priority certificate holders before June.

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CO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons
24th April	Dilwara	5873

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about.	Steamers.	
1919		
17th April	Lhasa	Karachi direct. Sails midnight.
18th "	Lightning	Persian Gulf Extra.
21st "	Linga	Karachi and Kathiawar Ports
24th "	Palitana	Karachi & Persian Gulf

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Steamer.	Commander.	Tons.	Date of arrival	Date of departure.
Nagano Maru	H. Yamamoto	3811	18th April	25th April
Tosan Maru	T. Yamamoto	3866	18th April	23 h April
Tenshin Maru	T Yoshiaki	4172	2nd May	12th May
Toyo Maru No 2	C. Hayakawa	3018	14th May	24th May

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Steamers	Commander.	Arrive:	Departs:	Destination
Kofuku Maru	K. Wakatake	8th April	20th April	Japan
Siam Maru	T. Watanabe	13th April	24th April	"
Mitsuki Maru	Nakomura	3rd May	14th May	"

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Fort, Bombay.

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Subscribed Capital	£1,500,000
Paid-up Capital	£750,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£750,000
Reserve Fund	£700,000

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London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
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Batavia	Howrah	Madras
Bombay	(Calcutta)	Mauritius
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Rangoon
Delhi	Kota Bahru	Shanghai
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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.

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Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Called up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£600,000
Reserve Fund	£110,000

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, LOANS and CREDITS granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

PURCHASES and SALES of British and Foreign Securities effected on usual terms.

SECURITIES received for safe custody and interest and dividends collected for clients.

L. F. TUCKER,
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL	$15,000,000
STERLING RESERVE FUND £1,500,000 at 2/	$15,000,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND	$21,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$15,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong.
LONDON OFFICE—9, Gracechurch Street E. C.
BOMBAY OFFICE—40, Churchgate Street,
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Calcutta	Lyons	Singapore
Canton	Malacca	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Vladivostock
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkow	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half-yearly on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 2 per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for varying periods on terms which may be learnt on application.

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GENERAL BANKING AND EXCHANGE business undertaken.

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Agent.

BANKING.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen 30,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen 27,500,000
RESERVED FUND	Yen 6,530,000

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BRANCHES:

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NEW YORK	MOJI	KELUNG
SHANGHAI	AMOY	MAKUNG
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Manager.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen 8,00,00,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	Yen 2,25,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 41,00,000

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BRANCHES.

Bombay	Kure	San Francisco
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Hakata	London	Shanghai
Hankow	Moji	Shimonoseki
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Honolulu	Nakanoshima	Toriaburacho
Hyogo	New York	Wakamatsu
Kawaguchi	Nihama	Yanai
Kobe	Onomichi	Yokohama.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half yearly on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 2 per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 15,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	£2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,200,000

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Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
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Calcutta	Klangg	Serembar
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
Cebu	KwalaLumpur	Singapore
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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCK and SHARES bought and sold on account of clients, also received for Safe Custody and collection of Interest and Dividends, when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and for shorter periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

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NEW YORK AGENTS: THE GUARANTY TRUST COY. OF NEW YORK

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	Rs. 12,00,00,000/-
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Rs. 7,01,00,550/-
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Rs. 70,04,448/12

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SAVINGS BANK.—Interest allowed on Savings Bank Accounts at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules may be obtained on application.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.

PURCHASES AND SALES of Securities and Shares effected.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased and collected and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

J. PAGAN DALZELL,
Acting Manager.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 14TH MAY 1895.

	Rs.		
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,45,259	9	0
Reserve Funds	12,38,033	5	1

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.
Branches:

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Ferozepore	Kasur	Srinagar
Gujranwalla	Lahore City	Umballa City.
Hapur	Lyallpur	
Hoshiarpur	Ludhiana	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS.—The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

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Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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Subscribed Capital	Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 25,000,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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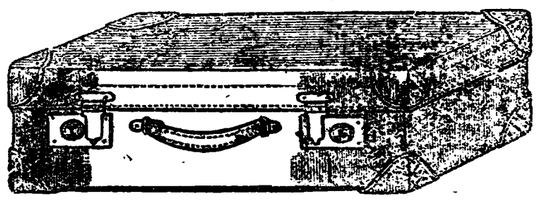

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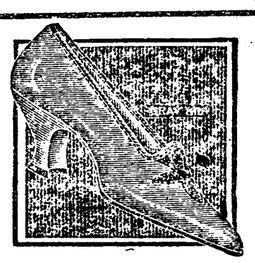

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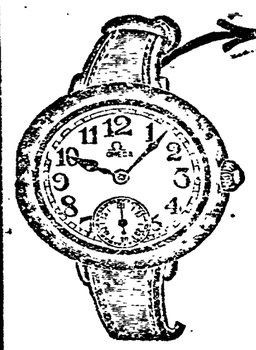

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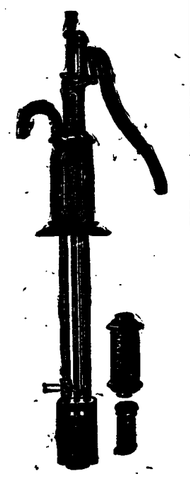

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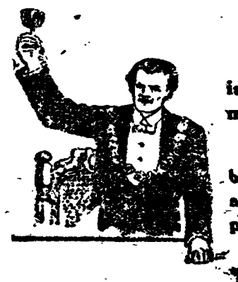

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GUJERAT NOTES.

HARTAL AT RAJKOT.

(From a Correspondent.)

JUNAGAD, April 13.

The news of Mahatma Gandhi's arrest was received with universal consternation at Rajkot where all sort and conditions of businessmen down to the humble "panwallas" closed their shops on Saturday morning.

The Rajkot Centre for the School Leaving Examination would have been an unqualified success this year had it not been for some sorry misprints in the French paper which caused as great an inconvenience to candidates as was produced by the similarly incorrectly printed Urdu passage for translation into English in 1916 and the Sanskrit paper in 1918. Again, through some reason or other the Sanskrit paper was delivered at about 3-30 p.m. and the French paper at about 4-15 p.m. instead of at the scheduled time, namely 2 p.m. on April 10. The French paper was besides incomplete, part of a question being left out.

The Commissioner of Police, Baroda State has circularised the organisers of public meetings to see to it that the speakers do not indulge in malicious criticism of the Maharajah Gaekwar or of any member of his family, or in comments likely to create disaffection against the Maharajah's Government or the British Government, since the Police Subah has the power vested in him to demand advance copies of such lectures, to get them amended or to stop them from being delivered. The Police Foujdar has likewise the power either to prevent the delivery of such speeches or to arrest the speaker afterwards. Copies of lectures to be delivered by speakers or presidents from the mofussil should be secured in advance and the authorities may rely on full support in the discharge of the above mentioned duties.

His Highness the Maharaish Gaekwar of Baroda was publicly thanked by the primary school teachers assembled at Koliad on April 8 (at the invitation of the Deputy, Mr Premanand) for his kindness in increasing the pay of 400 teachers and for allocating a recurring grant of Rs. 2,75,000 for giving substantial increments to trained teachers. Such a beneficent measure is worthy of the best traditions of the Baroda State.

RANGOON RICE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, April 16.

The Raibet business was confined to No. 1 Europe quality rice which is not controlled. All other qualities Bengal control maxim prices. Europe No. 1 was quoted April Rs. 405, May Rs. 410, June Rs. 422-8, July Rs. 430. Paddy is in short supply and is nominally quoted at Rs. 142 rail and Rs. 145 boat. The market closed on Friday and Monday.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, April 16.

The market for coal shares was inactive with lower tendency in many instances. The exceptions were Kenduadih and Khoodia. Jute mill shares ruled steady with a moderate business passing without any special inquiry in evidence. Preference shares were again in request. In miscellaneous section the turnover was moderate; prices of favourite stocks, however, were well maintained. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bengal 909, Central Collieries 17-4, Ghusick 25-12, Kenduadih 15, Khoodia 11-8, Kuardi 27-4, Nodiha 19, Patmohna 19-10, Pench Valley 379, Royal 6-8, Satpukuria 13-12, Singaran "B" 16-8.

Jute:—Barnagore 143, Belvedere 413 s. l., Budge-Budge pref. 117, Craig 2 p., Fort Gloster 684, Fort William 275, Gourepore pref. 103, Howrah 34-8, Kamarhatty 647, Kankarrah 546, Northbrook 58-12, Northbrook pref. 116, Reliance 37-12, Standard 542.

Tea:—Changa River 11-8, Dehra Dun 208 Duflaghur 5-4 p.

Miscellaneous:—Allahabad Bank pref. 103 Bengal Timber Trading pref. 126, Beldang Tannery 11-8, Burn and Co. 6 per cent. pref. 103, Crawford and Co. 10, Empire Jute deb. 99-8, Furkating Saw Mills 13-8, Frank Ross 13, Hoshiarpur Doab Railway 93, New Savon Sugar 9-8, Russa Engineering 310, Tataghur Paper 275.

Government Paper:—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 70-6 to Rs. 70-12.

It is understood Mr. R. McLean, Executive Engineer of Allahabad, will officiate as the Secretary, Railway Board when Mr. L. Hadow proceeds on leave next month.

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 16.

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Forecast:—No large change.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 16th April 1919.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.767	Inch.
Temperature of Air	81 9	Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.0	"
Dew Point	72.2	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.728	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	0 0	"
Maximum temperature of Air	89 6	"
Minimum do.	75.0	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW, NW.	
Movement of Wind	186 Miles.	

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER: Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.		Day of Month	LOW WATER: Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.	
	Apl.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Apl.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Thur.	17	m	0	4	26	10	17	m	6	4	15	8
			0	44a	27	9			6	34a	18	4
Fri.	18	m	0	30	26	7	18	m	6	31	15	10
			1	14a	27	7			7	3a	18	0
Sat.	19	m	0	57	26	2	19	m	7	0	16	1
			1	46a	27	2			7	34a	19	4
Sun.	20	m	1	26	25	8	20	m	7	31	16	8
			2	21a	26	7			8	5a	20	4
Mon.	21	m	2	0	25	1	21	m	8	5	17	2
			3	0a	26	0			8	49a	20	6
Tues	22	m	2	42	24	6	22	m	8	44	17	11
			3	46a	25	5			9	54a	20	11
Wed.	23	m	3	32	23	11	23	m	9	39	18	3
			4	43a	25	1			11	27a	20	11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

April 17 (Thursday)	Sunrise	6h. 21m.	Sunset	6h. 57m.
" 18 (Friday)	"	6h. 20m.	"	6h. 57m.
" 19 (Saturday)	"	6h. 19m.	"	6h. 57m.
" 20 (Sunday)	"	6h. 19m.	"	6h. 57m.
" 21 (Monday)	"	6h. 18m.	"	6h. 57m.
" 22 (Tuesday)	"	6h. 17m.	"	6h. 58m.
" 23 (Wednesday)	"	6h. 16m.	"	6h. 58m.

Phases of the Moon:—

New Moon	—	14d.	8h.	24·0m. a.m.
First Quarter	—	7d.	6h.	8 8m. p.m.
Full Moon	—	15d.	1h.	55·1m. p.m.
Last quarter	—	23d	4h.	51·1m. p.m.
New Moon	—	30d.	11h.	0·4m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 17th April 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Temperature has risen generally, but is still slightly below the average during the day.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is locally below normal. Night temperature is in defect at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Light to moderate cloud has appeared in Sind and south-west Rajputana. Day temperature is higher, but is still slightly or moderately below normal in Rajputana; night temperature is lower than usual at Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is generally below normal. Day temperature is below normal at several station; night temperature is lower than usual in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal in Berar where maximum temperature rose to 106deg. F. yesterday. Night temperature is in moderate defect at Akola and Khandwa and in slight defect at Jubbulpore.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear in the north and are moderately clouded in the south. Day temperature is below normal at Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear except in the southern districts where some cloud is present and humidity is in excess. In the north-west of the division humidity and night temperature are below the average.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry. A disturbance is approaching the north-west frontier from the west and light to moderate cloud has appeared in south Baluchistan, Sind and west Rajputana. Temperature has risen in north-west India, but is still in slight defect generally during the day. The highest maximum reported yesterday is 107deg. F. at Bellary.

Dry weather is likely to continue except for a few thunderstorms in Malabar and the Deccan.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 16th April 1919.

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STANDARD BAROMETER READING

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometer:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 17th April, 1919, was 29.793 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid reading should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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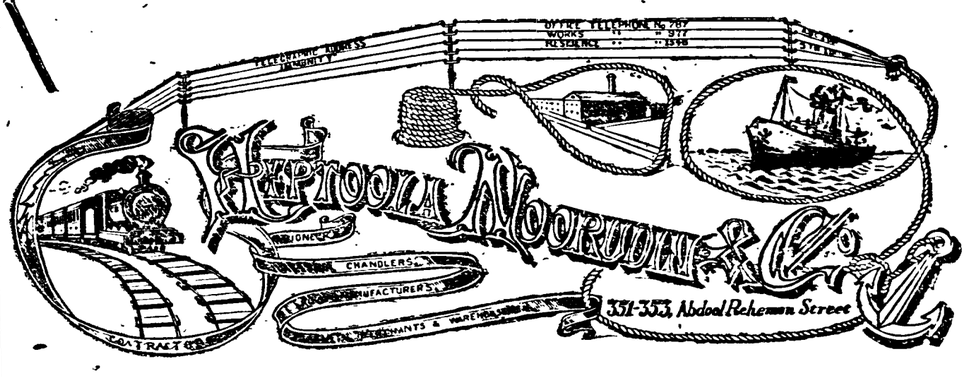

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WANTED—AN INDIAN CLERK for duty in office of the A. D. M. S., Bombay Brigade, must have a good general knowledge of office routine. Applications stating qualifications should reach that office not later than 21st instant Envelopes should be marked "CLERK" in left hand corner. Salary Rs. 70 or upwards according to ability. 2272

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

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(Sd.) W. C. SHEPHERED.
Collector of Bombay.
2271

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 319 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, that Frere Bridge is wholly closed for traffic from the 15th day of April, 1919, and during the progress of certain repair works which are being executed on this bridge.

JAMES W. MACKINSON, B.Sc., M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Municipality.
2300

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MOTILAL L. PAREKH.
Divan, Baria State.

Huzoor Office,
Devgad Baria, 14th April, 1919. 2261

NOTICE.

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2295

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TENDERS for the supply of 65 pairs of bullocks will be received upto 1 p.m. (S.T.), on THURSDAY, the 24th day of April, 1919.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

JAMES W. MACKISON, B.Sc., M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer.

Municipal Office,
Bombay, 17th April, 1919. 2290

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SHAIAH MEMON STREET.

MESSRS. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers under the instructions of Messrs. Soondersas and Co., attorneys for the Executors and Executrix of the last Will of Bai Kessarbai widow of Sheth Dharamsey Laljee and with the Consent of the Honourable Advocate-General of Bombay will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd April, 1919, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) the following valuable property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Fasandari land admeasuring about 487½ sq., yards or thereabouts with a building thereon with ground and three floors known as "Khimji Bhawan's" house, situate near Kharakuva, Shroff Bazar. (Vaveri Bazar) Shaikh Memon Street. 2296

NOTICE.

THE ZENITH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
133, Esplanade, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Zenith Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 133, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay, on 28th April, 1919 at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited statement of accounts as at 31st December, 1918.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors in place of those who retire but who are eligible for re-election and fix their remuneration.
4. And transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By order of the Board of Directors.
N. B. LALA
Secretary.

Bombay 9th April, 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th April, 1919, to 29th April, 1919, both days inclusive. 2276

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MEMORIAL TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AGAINST THE ROWLATT BILLS.

THE PUBLIC OF BOMBAY are hereby informed that the above Memorial is placed in the rooms of the Bombay Presidency Association, 123, Esplanade Road (above Asquith and Lord) and they are also requested to sign it. 2250

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS for the sale of the structure of an up to date foundary with superstructure, cast iron columns, iron trusses, C. I. sheds and up-to-date machinery situated at Sankli Street, Byculla, are invited by the undersigned till 30th April, 1919.

Particulars and conditions of sale can also be had from the undersigned.

T. D. KAPADIA & CO.,
Architects and Civil Engineers.
44, Tamarind Lane, Fort. 2269

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of Kennedy water fittings will be received upto one p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 23rd day of June, 1919.

Form of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive it free of charge by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
E. J. HALE,
Municipal Storekeeper.

Store's Office, Byculla.
Bombay, 15th April 1919 2294

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of filling in a portion of the tank opposite the Arthur Rd. Hospital will be received up to 1 p.m. (B.T.), on THURSDAY, the 24th day of April, 1919.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract etc., will be issued free of charge to anyone deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

JAMES W. MACKISON, B.Sc., M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer.

Municipal Office,
Bombay, 11th April, 1919. 2289

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of 3,000 tons of first class Steam Coal, preferably Smith's Dagguh, in accordance with the specification and on the tender form which can be had on payment of rupee one from the Store Keeper, will be received on or before 30th April, 1919, at 4 p.m.

All previous notices are hereby cancelled.

(Sd.) D. K. BHAVE,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Office, Ahmedabad,
16th April, 1919. 2288

BOMBAY MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Bombay Millowners' Association will be held in the rooms of the Association, Graham's Buildings, on SATURDAY, 26th April, 1919, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive the Report of the Committee for the year 1918.
(2) To prescribe rules for the election of the Association's representative on the Cotton Control Board.
(3) To elect an Auditor of the Association's accounts for the year 1919.

And to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

By order of the Committee,
R. E. GREGOR-PEARSE,
Secretary.

Bombay, 17th April, 1919. 2299

NOTICE.

THE SIDDELEY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders held on MONDAY, the 14th April, 1919, a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 6 per share or Rs. 100 each (free from income-tax) for the year ended 31st December, 1918, has been declared payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Arthur Road, Parsee, on and after THURSDAY, the 1st May 1919, between 11 a.m., and 3 p.m. (S.T.), to shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 7th April, 1919, on production of their Share Certificates.

For the Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co., Ltd.
BHAPPU BROS.,
Agents and Managers.
2279

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

TENDERS FOR IRON BARGE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m., on Tuesday the 20th day of May, 1919, for the supply and delivery at the Tansa Lake of a flat bottom iron barge suitable for transporting building materials such as lime, sand, etc.

2. From of Contract, Specification and all other particulars may be obtained free of charge on application to the undersigned.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
TRIVESS SMITH, A.M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E.,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Water Department.
Bombay, 16th April, 1919. 2278

LEGAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WITH reference to the Auction Sale of Timber, advertised by Mehta and Co. Auctioneers at the instance of Jani Vithal Ambaram and Co. and on the account and risk of Mr. R. N. G. Navalkar as defaulting Purchaser we are instructed by Mr. R. N. G. Navalkar to state that he is not the Purchaser of the timber to be sold.

Dated, 16th April, 1919.
CRAWFORD, BAYLEY & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. R. N. G. Navalkar.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. ANANDRAO NANABHOY SOPARKAR of Dadar, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to my client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claim or interest in to or upon the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his place of residence at Rangari's Chawl, Bandra, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same will, if any, be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All that piece or parcel of land or ground the whole whereof is Ahmedabad Municipal with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and a well standing thereon situate, lying and being in the village of Malad in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, containing by admeasurement 2428 square yards or thereabouts and bearing notified Area Committee's House No. 17, and bounded as follows:—On the East by the property of Vasudeo Ramchandra, on the West by the property of Munchershaw, on the North by a private passage and on the South by the vacant plot of land of Hiraial Manekial.

Dted this 16th day of April, 1919.
V. T. JOSHI,
Purchaser's Pleader.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHARSEDJI NAOROJI LAVANGIA and his wife DINBAI, of Bombay Parsi inhabitants, have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

[illegible] piece or parcel of Quit [illegible] with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, lying and being at Dongri [illegible] in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2834 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1823-1860 New No. A7880, Old Survey No. 2/175 and New Survey No. 2/2979 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates Taxes under B Ward No. 2757 (2) and Street No. 208 and bounded, on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by Don Tad Street, on or towards the North by the property of Abba Esaa and on or towards the south by the property firstly described.

WADIA GANDHI & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers,
123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 17th April, 1919. 2281

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction sale held on the 30th day of March, 1918, by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, under instructions from Jumah Mooncoo Usman of Bombay, Haji Memon Mohamedan, inhabitant, who is the owner of the properties hereinafter described, our clients Messrs. Mohamed Dada and Co., were the highest bidders for land declared the purchasers of the said properties.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said properties by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 8 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

[illegible] piece or parcel of Quit [illegible] with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, lying and being at Dongri [illegible] in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2834 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1823-1860 New No. A7880, Old Survey No. 2/175 and New Survey No. 2/2979 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates Taxes under B Ward No. 2757 (2) and Street No. 208 and bounded, on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by Don Tad Street, on or towards the North by the property of Abba Esaa and on or towards the south by the property firstly described.

WADIA GANDHI & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers,
123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 17th April, 1919. 2281

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the debtors and creditors of the partnership firm of DOSSABHAI HIRACHAND, in which our clients Messrs. DOSSABHAI HIRACHAND and CHHOTALAL MOOLCHAND and Mr. NATHALAL and Mr. CHHABILDAS, sons of the late Mr. Amtharam Hirachand, were partners and which carried on business in yarn at Tamba Kanta, Pydhownie, without the Fort of Bombay, that the said firm was dissolved by mutual consent on 30th of Aso Vad, Samvat 1973, (14th November, 1917), and that the affairs thereof are now being finally wound up. The debtors and creditors of the said firm are therefore hereby required to settle their accounts with the said firm with our clients within 2 months from the date of this notice and to note that after the expiry of the said period of two months our clients will take legal steps for recovery of the debts due to the said firm and will take into consideration only the claims of such of the creditors who will have made the same within the period aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1919.

JAMSEDJI, RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys for Mr. Dossabhai Hirachand and Mr. Chhotalal Mulchand, partners in the said firm of Dossabhai Hirachand.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. KAIKHUSROO RUSTOMJI DALAL, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to my client.

All that piece or parcel of fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house, standing thereon situate lying and being at Belvedere Road, Mazagon outside the Fort of Bombay within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 340 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under E Ward No. 5641, and Street No. 6, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to A. C. Pawala and others on or towards the South by the property of Y. M. Almeida, on or towards the East by the Municipal land and on towards the West by the said Belvedere Road and which said premises are now in the occupaton of the Vendor's tenants.

All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of inheritance gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office near Small Cause Court, Picket Road Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

KUVERJI N. WADIA,
Vakil for Purchaser.

Bombay, 16th April 1919.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. OBEDUR REHMAN VALAD ABDUL REHMAN, of Delhi, Mahomedan, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. HAJI SAKHI ISMAIL. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground partly of the Quit and Ground rent tenure and partly Fazandari together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Butcher Street, otherwise called Nagdevi Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, whereof the Quit and Ground rent portion contains by admeasurement 63 square yards or thereabouts and the Fazandari portion contains by admeasurement 172 4/9 square yards or thereabouts and the Quit and Ground rent portion is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1583, New No. 1700, Old Survey No. 864 and New Survey No. 2019 and bounded on the East by property belonging to the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay on the West by the Butcher or Nagdevi Street aforesaid on the North partly by the property of Haji Ismail Joosab and partly by a sweeper's passage and on the South by the Kasai Jamat Khana and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 314 and Street Nos. 49-53, Nagdevi Street and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1919.

Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
2237 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS CONTRACTORS, FURNITURE MAKERS AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 680 TONS TEAK SQUARES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Sweree Bunder, by order of Jani Vithal Ambaram and Co., and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned defaulting purchasers.

On account and at the risk of Mr. R. N. G. Navalkar.

280 Messrs. Wallace and Co.'s Bangkok and Rangoon Indian First Class Teak squares marked Crown Star and Crown Star R. tons 199—47-9-11.

113 Messrs. Wallace and Co.'s Rangoon and Moulmein Second Class Teak squares marked W.R.D. and W.D.M., tons 79—2-1-2.

338 Seth Miya Ahmed Osman's Moulmein Teak squares tons 396—47-3-11, consisting of.

240 squares about 91 tons marked S. S.
99 squares about 66 tons marked C. M.
270 squares about 147 tons marked M.M.C.
213 squares about 51 tons marked A.M.R.
111 squares about 42 tons marked V.R.S.

On account and at the risk of the Bombay Furniture Mart.

8 Teak squares marked crown star R. about 4½ tons.

METHA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 17th April, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

The sale of landed property at Khunderao Wady and Balbadevi advertised to take place To-morrow has been POSTPONED until further Notice.

On SATURDAY, the 19th instant at, 3-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, etc.

At 2 p.m. (S. T.)

1 Second-hand rubber tyred C. Spring Brougham, with a grey country-bred horse and a set of harness.

1 Second-hand rubber tyred vis-a-vis, in good order.

1 Second-hand rubber tyred Victoria, in good order.

1 Wale house, quiet in harness.

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. A. S. Oomer.

1 4-Cylinder Studebaker 2-3-seater with double dickey seat bosch magneto, electric starter and lights, in excellent running order.

AUCTION SALE OF CARRARA AND MARBLE STATUES, FIGURES, ELECTRIC CHANDELIERS, HAND-PAINTED PICTURE, ETC.

On SUNDAY, the 20th instant, at 6 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at New Queen's Road, opposite Chawpatty Level Crossing, in the Mandap.

An excellent small collection of Italian Carrara Marble Statues, large and small coloured Marble figures, wooden gilted electric light figures, cut glass electric chandeliers, one very valuable large size hand-painted picture, etc., etc.

N. B.—The motor car has been sold privately, and will not now be sold.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE AND ARTISTIC FURNITURE.

Rare Opportunity to Rajas, Princes and Wealthy Gentlemen to Decorate Halls, Drawing Rooms, Temples, Museums and Gardens.

On SUNDAY, the 20th April, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned furniture (brought from Joonagad for the purposes of sale) at Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, next to Messrs. Cummoo Jaffer Sulleman's Workshop, the valuable and handsome rare artistic furniture belonging to the estate of late Vazir Saheb Bhandinbhoy of Junagad and Nawab Saheb Rasoolkhajee consisting of Bohemian cut glass double swings with music, Bohemian cut glass bedstead with music, Bohemian suites of sofas and chairs, real cut glass writing tables, dressing tables, teapoys, stands, cabinets, cupboards, almyrahs, electric hanging chandeliers, and wall anti table lamps, large and small mirrors with Bohemian frames, glass plates and small handas, etc., teakwood and blackwood furniture such as single and double door full size almyrahs, cabinets screens, sofas, chairs, newly designed sofas and chairs, large and small brass wall clocks, one sweet-toned cottage piano, one full size organ, solid silver hookas, one large cupboard fashion safe and one Australian safe, with stands, etc., etc., too many to describe.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF CITRIC ACID AND TARTARIC ACID CRYSTALS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of Messrs. Muzumdar Bros. and on account and risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. Savaliwalla & Co.

One ton citric acid crystals.
One ton tartaric acid crystals.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF YARN.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Tamba Kanta, Pydhoni, near the Temple by order of Messrs The E. D. Sassoon and Co., and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser Mr. Chabildas Nathubhai:

E. S. M. 185 bales No. 20's yarn each 300 lbs. red tie "3 Chinamen" Ticket.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF TENTS.

On SATURDAY, the 26th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co.. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms:—

1 light field service tent 3ft. by 10ft. with bath room and verandah of white drill by Samuel Fitz and Co.

1 miniature Swiss Cottage inner room 10ft. by 10ft. bath room 6ft. by 10ft. front verandah 6ft. by 10ft. double fly.

1 servant Pal 12ft. by 8ft. made of ordinary khaki drill by Elgin Mills Ld.

1 servant Pal 6ft. by 6ft by Elgin Mills Ltd.

1 hill tent camp and 1 servant pal.

On SUNDAY, the 27th April, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Parli Hill, Bandora, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved F. P. household furniture, by McKenzie and Roberts, glass and crockeryware, large Jost fan, Dalhis carpets, large iron double and single beds, almyrahs, dressing and washhand tables, teapoys, chest of drawers, Ajmera cane chairs, meat-safes, screens, ice-box, Chesterfield, sofa, one sweet-toned Mahogany cottage piano and seat standard lamps, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, writing tables, glass door book cases, hanging and table lamps, marble top tables, pictures, ice box, old chinaware, made to order dining table, very handsome large side board and dinner waggons, arm and without arm chairs, reclining sofas, easy chairs, aluminium utensils, etc., the property of H. F. Bush, Esq., of the Bombay Co. and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY SERVICEABLE AND USEFUL AUSTRALIAN WALERS, ENGLISH GIGS, SETS OF BRASS AND PLATED MOUNTED HARNESS, STUDEBAKER MOTOR CAR AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. G. Baldock, Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on Thursday, the 1st May, sell by public auction at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at 221-23, Bellasis Road, Byculla, the following:—

About 15 Waler horses, ponies and cobs of different heights suitable for harness and ridings; brass and plated mounted sets of single and double harness; two wheeled rubber and steel tyred gigs; a lot of snaffles and bits, one lot of old saddles; one lot of carriage, lamps, poles, bars and shafts, two roll top writing desks and cupboards. Also one 20 H.P. 4 cylinder, 7 seater Studebaker motor car.

The above will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 18th April, 1919.

COAL! COAL!

LARGE stock of all sorts of 1st and 2nd class COAL, available at cheap rate for ready and forward delivery. For quotation and other particulars, write to Post Box 523, CALCUTTA.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MODY & CO,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
MEDOWS STREET, FORT.
OPPOSITE NEW SHARE BAZAAR.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1919, at 2-30 P.M., (S.T.)

Auction sale of Household teak and blackwood artistic new design dining, drawing and bed room furniture, platedware, glassware, dinner set, crockery, brass ornaments Chubb's safe box, gramaphone, Jost fan, etc., etc.

Messrs. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will on SUNDAY, the 20th day of April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by public auction at No. 30, Palli Hill, Bandra, very rich household new design strong made to order artistic furniture by well known makers Messrs. John Roberts Deoji Canji and others, comprising, dining table, dining chairs, crockery-stand, dumbwaiter sideboard, folding screens, drawing room large woollen carret, very rich Morocco leather lined drawing room suit, door bead chicks, window curtains with poles blackwood carved tables with brass ornaments, Jost fan, ceiling hanging fan silver show case brass and marble wall plates, cane sofas and chairs English cushion chairs, flower vases, revolving bookstand with books piano stool, Lady's English writing table hall floor lamps, chubbs safe box, low chairs, easy chairs, china jars, wall clock mirror door almirahs, iron single cots with mattresses clothes and gown presses, clothes basket white painted teapoys and chairs, medicine cupboard, towel horse, dressing tables, dressing chest of drawers hanging lamp, gindy with shand, carpets rugs door mats, card table "Singer" foot sewing machine bookcase, washing table with toilet sets towel horse, bath tub hatstand, water filter, meatsafes cookroom tables aluminium pots, fowls with cage, gramophone with records, platedware, crockery glassware dinner set, etc. etc.

Property of Gilbert M. Rose Esquire, Manager General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, 27TH DAY OF APRIL 1919 AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD MADE TO ORDER TEAK AND BLACKWOOD DINING, DRAWING AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, PLATEDWARE GLASSWARE CROCKERY PHONOGRAPH ETC.

Messrs. MODY and Co., will on SUNDAY, the 27th day of April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Colaba near Mr. Pande's Sanatorium in Silverton House, 1st floor very rich artistic design furniture, by well known makers, comprising dining table dining chairs, dumbwaiter sideboard, very rich tapestry lined drawing room suits easy chairs low chairs, rocking chair, fancy teapoys, cane chairs, marble top centre tables, writing tables, wall clock, bookstands, cabinets mirror door almirahs, show cases, folding screens, partitions iron single cots wooden cots, marble washing tables, with crockery, dressing tables, dressing chest of drawers clothes and gown presses, towel horses, gindy with stands commode bath tub, leather sofas leather English chairs jundah almirahs, picture frames, matsafes, cook-room tables, cooking, utensils, hanging lamps phonograph with records, carpets, curtains, glassware platedware, crockery, dinner sets, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale

MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th April, 1919.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3400.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AT 2.30 P.M. (S. T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 20th day of April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at "Gool Mansions" Mayo Road Fort, very valuable teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, etc., comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, meatsafes, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, rich glassware, porcelainware and platedware, marble top tables upholstered drawing room suite, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, carved tables, flower stands, teapoys, carved writing table, sweet toned cottage piano, silver show case, Iron bedsteads almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, Singer's sewing machine bent corner iron safe, roll top writing table, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, revolving book cases glass door book cases, refrigerator ice chest, easy chairs, cooking utensils, etc.

The property of E. J. Crooks, Esq. and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1919, AT 10 A.M. (S.T.), IN THE MORNING.

AUCTION SALE of a quantity of White, Blue and Khaki Cotton Cuttings, Unserviceable Clothing, Hoop Iron, Gunny, Waste paper, etc.

Under instructions from the Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1919, at 10 a.m., (S.T.), in the morning at the Army Clothing Factory, opposite the old Colaba Railway Station, Colaba, the above-mentioned Goods.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE ON FRIDAY, 25th APRIL, 1919, AT 2-30 P.M., (S.T.),

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on Friday, the 25th April, 1919, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at No. 6, "Green Mansions," opposite the Taj Mahal Hotel, Apollo Bunder, Fort, very valuable artistic made to order household furniture comprising sliding dining table, chairs, handsome sideboard, Chesterfield sofa and easy chairs, handsome cabinets, sweet-toned iron-framed American grand cottage piano, rich ornaments, engravings, electric table fan, Jost Radio fan, refrigerator in box, Clock of Lund and Blockley, rich carpets, carved wardrobe, teapoys, hatstands, Chubb's deed box, single and double iron bedsteads, handsome almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, phonograph, easy chairs, book cases, chest of drawers, rich glass porcelain and plated-ware, palmstands, meatsafes, cooking utensils, etc.

The property of W. E. Davies, Esq., of Messrs. Cutler Palmer and Co., proceeding to England, and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view, 4 days before the day of sale.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th April, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
22, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

SALE OF CORRUGATED SHEET SHEDS FOR DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1919, sell by Public Auction, at the premises at Sandhurst Road, Nal Bazaar, about 80 Corrugated Sheet Sheds with their plinths and foundations erected on the Improvement Trust, Plots No. 28, 30, 31 and 80 for demolition and removal.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the buyer.

Further conditions may be obtained of the Auctioneers and the same will also be declared at the time of sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT FIRST MARINE CROSS LANE, DHOBIE TALAO (MARINE LINES).

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 24th day of April, 1919, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the undermentioned properties under instructions from and by order of Bai Jerbai widow of Ardesir Rustomji, Limboowalla, Maneckjee Ardesir Limboowalla Jehangir Ardesir Limboowalla and Bomanjee Ardesir Limboowalla the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Shaikh Haji Hoosein Haji Sulleman the Mortgagor and in pursuance of the power of sale granted to the Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 16th July 1917, and made between the said Shaik Haji Hoosein Haji Sulleman of the one part and Jerbai widow of Ardesir Rustomji Limboowalla, Maneckji Ardesir Limboowalla, Jehangir Ardesir Limboowalla and Bomanji Ardesir of the other part the Transfer of Mortgage dated the 23rd May 1918 and made between Jehangir Fakirji Gagrat of the first part the said Mortgagor of the second part the said Mortgagees of the third part and Further Charge dated the 3rd day of October, 1918, and made between the said mortgagor of the one part and the said Mortgagees of the other part.

LOT NO I

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazendari land or ground, containing by admeasurement 117 square yards or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement or buildings, standing thereon situate, lying and being at First Marine Cross Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8295, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under Ward No. 2585 and Street No. 5, and bounded on or towards the South by the first Marine Cross Lane, on or towards the North by sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by sweeper's passage, and beyond that by the house of Abdul Latiff Mahomed Sallekhan and on or towards the East by the sweeper's passage and beyond that is the house of Hasham Ebrahim.

LOT NO. II.

All that piece or parcel of vacant Fazendari land or ground containing by admeasurement 105 square yards or thereabouts situate lying and being at First Marine Cross Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8298 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward, No. 2594, and Street No. 14 and bounded on or towards the South by sweeper's passage and beyond that by the house of Hormasjee Nowrojee Belgamwalla, on or towards the North by the house of Bapujee Dorabjee Daruwalla, on or towards the East by sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Jehangirjee Rustomjee Dubash, and on or towards the West by Public passage, now known as First Marine Cross Lane.

LOT NO. III.

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazendari land or ground, containing by admeasurement 125 square yards or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate lying and being at First Marine Cross Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1/8298 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 2591 and Street No. 11, and bounded on or towards the South by First Marine Cross Lane on or towards the North by sweeper's passage and beyond that by the house of Mahomed Joosab, on or towards the East by a public passage, now known as First Marine Cross Lane, and beyond that by the vacant land belonging to Shaikh Hajee Hoosein Hajee Sulleman, and on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage and the house of Zilekhanbai widow of Alli Miya.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal Mehta and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee, at their Office, No 79 Medows Street Fort Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 18th April, 1919.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Bombay's Beautiful Picture Palace

THE MAJESTIC

GIRGAUM TRAM TERMINUS
presents today and during the week
A PHOTO-PLAY VERSION OF
Marie Corelli's
World-Famous Novel
THELMA
together with the latest number of
The Universal Screen Magazine and a Comic Cartoon.

TIME AND PRICES AS USUAL
EXTRA SHOW TO-DAY 5-15

COMING SHORTLY
Another Marvellous Indian Production
BILWA MANGAL OR SOORDAS
featuring
BOMBAY'S FAVOURITE
Miss Gauhar

AMUSEMENTS.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

IN

"THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"

SELZNICK PICTURES IN 6 REELS.

A PICTURE FOR EVERY GIRL WHO EXPECTS TO MARRY

The Girl who rushes into Marriage is a Fool—More young Girls' Lives are ruined by Hasty Marriage than by any another process.—

Thomas Dixon.

THE EMPIRE

To-morrow Sat. & Sun. 19th
Three Shows only.
6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.

THE EMPIRE

Daily at
6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.

Bessie Love

In her latest Pathe lay

How Could You Caroline?

ALSO

LUKE IN ARE CROOKS DISHONEST?

A Great Gathering in Bombay Suburb.

THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF

The Gurukula Vidyalaya

SANTA CRUZ.

A SAMPLE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION.

Grand Annual Celebrations will be held at Santa Cruz in a huge Pandal opposite the Gurukula Vidyalaya, Hasanali's Bungalow on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 18th, 19th and 20th April, during the Easter Holidays

WHERE, there will be learned lectures by famous speakers known throughout India,—wonderful feats of physical strength and gymnastics by Celebrated athletes and Brahmacharis—English, Sanskrit, Gujarati dialogues and scientific experiments by the Brahmacharis, religious songs by noted Indian male and female singers etc., etc.

COME ONE, COME ALL——ALL ARE WELCOME.

N.B.—Special arrangement with B B. & C.I. Ry has been made for additional local trains. Reserved accommodation for ladies.

The Picture Rendezvous of the Cultured.

GAIETY CINEMA

(Gaiety Theatre Opp Princess)
offers its grand opening Programme the Splendid World Production

TRILBY

featuring the distinguished star
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
together with
The Universal screen Magazine and a Ripping Comic
3 SHOWS TO-DAY AT 6-30, 8-5 AND 10
EXTRA SHOW TO-DAY AT 4-30
NEXT WEEK—Mrs. CHARLIE CHAPLIN
(Mildred Harris)
in the Beautiful Jewel Production
PRICE OF A GOOD TIME.

AMUSEMENTS.

Time is Dripping Away!
and it should be a significant fact for you that to-morrow the Programme will be altered completely.

THE THIRD WEEK
comes to an end to-night—the Good Friday Night.

EXPLOITS OF JUDEX

is a Serial Photoplay of rare quality. Not an inch of humdrum ludicrous Aunt-Sallyism in it!

It has naturally captivated Bombay Public by its grim realism, refreshing variety and splendid get-up

You should positively come this eveniug to see the astute Man—Judex—defying a whole gang of budmash blackmailers.

A Special Extra Drama will be screened to-night in all the Shows at

THE WEST-END CINEMA

(NEW CHURNEY ROAD)

Special Prize Matinee at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Rest of the Shows at 7; 8-45; 10-15 p.m. (S.T.)

The most awe-inspiring, heart-gripping Photoplay of past historical glory.

ATTILA

The tragic screen version of this Warrior-King of the Huns—who flouted the claim of the neighbouring Empires to exist, who trampled on the freedom of Nations, who gloried in Massacre and Murder—

This blood-thirsty Desciple of Mars is immortalised in a most remarkable Historic Drama

ATTILA

a Film of extraordinary merit and supreme forcefulness.

CINEMA PRECIOUS

(GRANT ROAD TRAM TERMINUS)

To-day being GOOD-FRIDAY, there will be Five Shows: 3-30; 5-15; 7-0; 8-45; 10-30 p.m. (S.T.)

TWO PRIZE MATINEES—At 3-30 and 5-15 p.m. (S.T.). Costly Saries will be given away as Prizes in the latter Show.

A Screaming Comedy—"Pollidor's Cats"—in the Programme.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

Bombay's Most Central Theatre

RENDEZVOUS OF THE CULTURED

Last two nights of the Popular Pictures

To-day at 6-30 & 10 p.m.

"The Girl with the Champagne Eyes"

A new photoplay of peculiar interest which has for its star the beautiful JEWEL CARMEN.

The play deals with the life of a person of such exotic and fascinating beauty that it stands in the way of her making a living as other women are permitted to do. She begins as a thief and injures a man who is entirely innocent and whom she later realizes she loves. She blasts his career by fastening upon him a crime that she herself commits but remorse follows quickly, and it is her efforts to make up for this great harm that are depicted in a large portion of the play The story is most absorbing, and not for an instant does its interest lag.

Prices:—Re 1-8, Re. 1, Ans. 8 and 4. Seates in Side Boxes Rs. 2 each.) (Dress Circle Boxes Re. 5 each.)

NOTE.—TRAMWAY EXTENDED RIGHT UPTO THE CORNER OPPOSITE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

FROM SUNDAY NEXT
POWERFUL PICTURE BILL.

THE EMPIRE

COMING SHORTLY

Tarzan OF THE Apes

Lalit Kaladarsha Natak Mandali

WILL STAGE

On FRIDAY, the 18th at 3 p.m, (S. T.)

"Hatch Mulacha-Bap"

On Saturday the 19th April 1919 at 8-30 p.m. (S.T)

"Manapaman."

On Sunday the 20th April 1919 at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

At the BOMBAY THERATE, Grant Road.

Tickets can be had at the Company's residence next to Banmahal Lane, Sandhurst Road.

AT THE

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA

SANDHURST ROAD, GIRGAON,

Saturday 19th April 1919 at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Grand Musical Concert

BY

PANDIT VISHNU DIGAMBAR PALUSKAR.

who has had the distinguished honor of being lately presented with Gold Medal by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore at last Dasra Durbar.

Prices:—Rs. 5, 3, 2 & 1.

Tickets at the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya

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THE PREMIER PICTURE PALACE of BOMBAY.

TO-NIGHT!

BABY MARIE OSBORNE

THE DELIGHTFUL CHILD STAR IN A GREAT PATHE PRODUCTION

"CUPID BY PROXY"

A charming Romantic Comedy Drama

With a remarkably developed note of human interest running through it.

"BEHIND THE LINES" (Topical)

PATHE' GAZETTE.

"TEDDY BEAR AT PLAY" (Cartoon) Coloured

Every night: 7; 8-45, & 10-30 p.m.

Matinee: Every Saturday & Sunday, at 5 p.m.

Extra show: every Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY 19th

A GREAT EXCLUSIVE

THE MAD LOVER

A drama of intense Love and Hatred

Featuring the Famous Stars

Robert Warwick

AND

Elaine Hammerstein

PATHE GAZETTE (Topical)

"NO PLACE LIKE JAIL" (Comic),

On Saturday the 26th

"Ruler of the Road"

Featuring the Famous Star Frank Keenan.

NEW ALEXANDRA

Near Crawford Market.

To-night!

LAST OPPORTUNITY

To see the Great Historical Drama

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One of the most stupendous and spectacular productions ever screened.

THIS EVENING
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AT 5-15 (S. T.)

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Good pictures alone won't keep the crowds coming

Take Care

Projection that offends the eye discounts the goodness of the best picture

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The Projection is Good

THE

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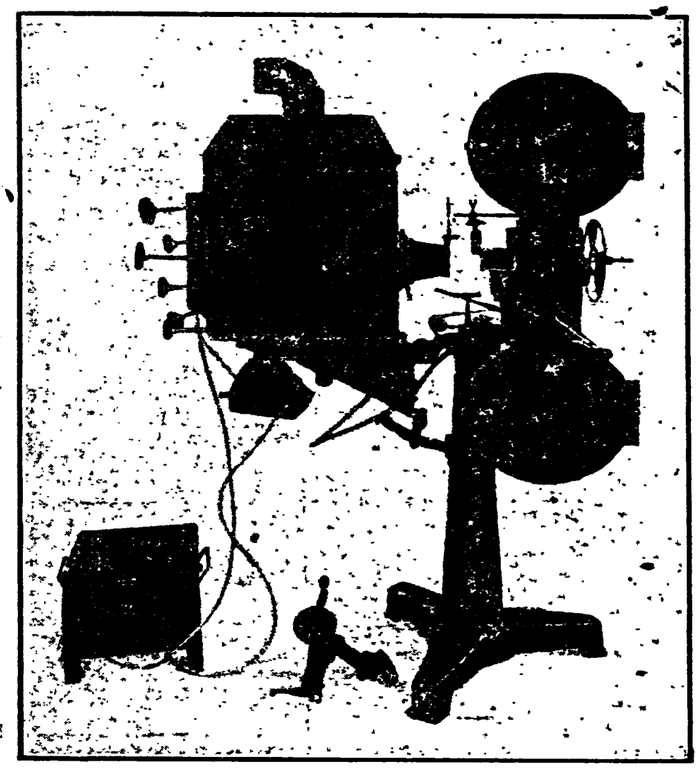

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THE EXCELSIOR

In response to repeated requests due to the GREAT SUCCESS LAST SUNDAY

TO-NIGHT AT 9-45

H. M. S. NEW ZEALAND ORCHESTRA

By permission of Admiral of the Fleet LORD JELLICOE

Capt. LEGGETT and OFFICERS will give

TWO SPECIAL CONCERTS

TO-DAY GOOD FRIDAY, at 9-45

AND

SUNDAY, 20th, at 9-45

Specially selected programme will include the following items:—

TO-DAY GOOD FRIDAY, at 9-45.

Overture	Die Filsenmutle	Pussiger
3 Dances from Henry VIII		German
Bell Gavotte	Les Cloches de St. Malo	Rimmer
Suite	Monsieur Bladcaire	Rosse
Minuet		Bocceherive

SUNDAY, 20th at 9-45.

Suite	"Merchant of Venice" (By Special desire.)	Rosse
Selection	"Merry England"	German
Barcarolle	"Les Coates a'Hoffman"	Offenback
Entr'acte	"Alla Stella Confidente"	Robaird
Selection	"Soldier Boy" (By request.)	Romberg

FRANK B. LANE in TENOR SOLOS.

Popular prices Rs. 3 to 8 annas.

BOOKING AT THEATRE.

No Picture Programme to-day at 6-30 p.m.

COTTON ROPES

MADE FROM BEST YARN IN ANY THICKNESS AND LENGTH

can be supplied at most favourable rates.

For particulars apply to:—

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COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 14th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—
New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price
April	17.67
May	15.68
June	15.60
July	15.36
Aug.	15.14
Sept.	14.71

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 11th.

Day's Export to Great Britain	611
" to Continent	Nil
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	16½
Demand Bills	6.66.50
Silver Commercial Bars	10½

New York, April 12th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	17 000
" to Continent	1,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	16½
Demand Bills	6.64.75
Silver Commercials Bars	10½

New York, April 14th.

Futures at New York May	26 65
" " Oct.	23.27

MONEY MARKET

London, April 11th.

Consols 2½	55½
Rupee Paper 3½	50
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	69½
Government Securities 3 %	60½
Ex. On London at Paris France	28.60

London, April 12th.

Rents 3%	61 1 6
Bar Silver Spot	48 7/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank 3 m/st.	3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 5/8
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/8
" " " 6 "	4 1/4
Interest day to day loans	2 1/4
" 7 days market loans	3 1/4
Consols 2½ %	54½
Rupee Paper 3½ %	5
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loans	69
Government Securities 3 %	9
Ex. On London at Paris France	28.60

WAR LOANS.

London, April 11th

3½ % 1925—1928	1874
4½ % 1925—1945	1884
5 % New	1958 7/8

London, April 12th

3½ % 1925—1928	1874
4½ % 1925—1945	1890
5 % New	1956 7/8

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 10th.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Fold	000
Rapeseed, Yellow Gujrat, 416 lb ex-ship	000
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship.	000
Tone of Rapeseed:—Firm	
Maximum price fixed for shipment	
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship April May Buyers	000
Tone of Linseed:—Firm.	
Linseed, Argentine, (La Plate)	000
Coria Rapeseed April-May Buyers	000
Maximum price fixed for shipments.	

London April 11th.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	222
Standard copper G.M.B	77-6
Copper Brazlers	5113
Yellow Metal	101
Hard Spelter	34½

JAVA SUGAR

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta July Sept. Sellers	20/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept. Sellers	20/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay July-Sept. Sellers	20/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi July-Sept. Sellers	20/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi June-July Sellers	20/3
Raw Sugar July Sept.	20/10½
Tone:—Quiet.	

RUBBER

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure April-May Sellers	2/5
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June	2/0

Tone:—Steady.

London, April 12th.

SEEDS AND WHEATS.

There is no change in prices.
Wheat Afloat to United Kingdom 1,350 000 quarters

METALS

English best Selected Copper	229
Standard Copper G.M.B.	276½
Copper Brazlers	5113
Yellow Metals	110
Hard Spelter	34½

JAVA SUGAR:

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C & F. Calcutta July Sept Sellers	20/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept. Sellers	20/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay June-July Sellers	20/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi June-July Sellers	20/3
Raw Sugar July Sept.	20/10½
Tone:—Quiet.	

RUBBER

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure April-May Sellers	2/5
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June	2/0

Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

April 17.

There has been an improvement in the local market during the past week. On Saturday last the lowest and highest prices for Fully good French April-May were Rs. 476 and Rs. 489, and on Monday Rs 497 and Rs. 50. On Tuesday the fluctuations were from Rs 498 to Rs. 511, and yesterday from Rs. 501 to Rs. 490 the market losing at Rs. 492. Closing quotations of to-day will be found below. To-morrow the market will be closed for Good Friday.

During the early part of the week the tone of the market was decidedly firmer and Broach April-May opened about Rs 9 to Rs 10 above the previous closing rates, but there was considerable amount of realising through out the week and Broach April-May closed at Rs 5 to Rs 6 above the previous closing rates. Broach July August there was a good demand at a difference on the April-May rate of about Rs. 9 to Rs. 11. The difference between Broach April-May and Bengals and Oomras May said need to Rs. 132 and Rs. 51 respectively Southerns have not been in much demand, and are now relatively cheap for July-August. Yesterday the tone was easier, but unless something unforeseen occurs we do not think prices will decline much, or permanently, and at present purchases, particularly of July-August are advisable.

For pucka cotton there has been an improvement in the demand, and the daily turnover would have been larger but for holders asking high prices.

DULERAI'S COTTON REPORT.

April 17.

Yesterday our market for F. G. Broach Delivery Contracts opened at Rs. 500 per Candy, declined to 498 remained steady at that point for a considerable time, then a steady decline continued till the prices reached 490. At Cocanada the market opened weak at 488, at the close some improvement was noticeable and the market closed at 493

The different sorts of rumours regard political situation of India, were mainly responsible for a decline in our Market. Apart from this no new factor has affected our market so as to cause a depression. We think it wise to operate cautiously.

New York for May Delivery Contracts is reported 20 points high for Monday.

There were free sellers in spot market but the demand was poor.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Grain Merchants' Association:—

Bombay, April 17th. 6-30 p.m.

Ready.	Buyers Terms	Sellers Delivery
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat White Delhi 70-30		
" " Cawnpore 70-30		
" Karachi Bangla		
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi		
" Cawnpore		
" Yellow Cawnpore		
Linseed Brown Bold		
" Thin		
Terlseed White 85-15		
" Gujar 75-25		
" Black		
" Gujar 50-50		
Poppyseed, White		
Groundnuts		
Bareley		
Mowraseed		
Castorseed		

Rates changed from 17th to 18th April 1919.

Forward.	Buyers Rs. as. ps.	Sellers Rs. as. ps.
Wheat April-May		
Linseed May		

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, April 17th.

	Rate per lb. Rs. as. ps.
Davids No. 10	
Shapurji No 10	
Simpler No 10	
Currimbhai No 12½	
Light Horses No. 04	

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 17th.

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	
Bank Demand	
Trade Acceptance 8m/s.	
Fcs Demand	199
American Dollars	287
Hongkong	226
Shanghai	152
Japan	144½
Singapore	167

Market Steady

Rates unchanged from 17th to 21st April 1919.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following is the statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, for the day ended 15 th Apr l 1919:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 50 lacs.	
" Paid up	25 00,000
Reserve Fund	6,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, &c.	5,42,77,000
Sundrams	2,94,000
Total Rs.	5,76 0 : 000

ASSETS.

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	1,00 18,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,00,03,000
Bills Discounted	46 77 000
Sundries	3,00 000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Treasury Bills, War Bonds, Papers, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc.	2 30,98,000
Total Rs.	5,76,81,000

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, April 17, 1919.

BULLION.

Bar Gold, Rs. 31-12-0.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/5 31 32.
D. D. on London 1 6 1 33.
Credit 3 Mad a 1 6 11 32 to 5/16.
D. D. on France Fr. 199.
Cred t 3 Mad a Fr. 216.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 145-8.
60 D/st. Japan Rs. 143-4.
D. D. on H ngk ng Rs. 228-8.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 220.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 156-8.
D. D. on New York Rs. 206-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:
5 per cent. War Loan 1928-1747 92
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1928-32 100-6.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Paper 70.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 84.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 83.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 92.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust loan dated 82.
5 per cent. Municipal Tram 21.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 01
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES

The market was steady during the day with British Burma Petroleum in strong demand.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2 155, Swan 500, Simplex 655, Shahnurii 1221, Pearl 560, Madhowii 2.150, Laxmi Cotton 1 815, Kohinoor 1,250, Currimbhoy 360, Easegoorhand 1,160, Finlay 490, Pasulkhoy 524, David 540, Crescent 230, Colaba 1,535, Century 465, By. Cotton 540, By. Dyeing 1,505, Bundi 394, Kami, 0.257½, Kaini Def. 1 960, Tata New Defd. 435 p. Tata Old Defd 1.122½, Tata O. 736½, Sharrajpur 40 x-L, Alcocks 300 Bx. Burma Petroleum 18, Py. Burma 900, By. Tramway 590½, Bx. Steam 347½, Tata Hydro. 1.270, Tata Bank 1.52.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2 16, Swan 522½, Simplex 657½, Shahnurii 121½, Pearl 560, Madhowii 2.147½, Laxmi Cotton 1,800 Kohinoor 1.267½, Currimbhoy 360 Kaisar-i-hind, 1.950, Finlay 489, Pasulkhoy 474½, David 577, Crescent 228, Colaba 1,530, Century 467½ Rx. Cotton 500 By. Dyeing 1,500 Bundi 391 Kaini 0 257½, Kamani Def. 1 960, Tata O. 736 Tata New 435 Tata Old 1.122½, Sharrajpur 40 x-L, Alcocks 300 Bx. Burma Petroleum 18, Py. Burma 900, By. Tramway 590, Bx. Steam 345, Tata Hydro. 1.265.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Notice under this heading are inserted at the rate of Rupee One per Line per insertion.

TO-DAY.

Good Friday. Banks closed.
Band of the 1/17th B. B. & C. I. Railway Battalion, (I. D. F.), will play a programme of music, at Esplanade Bandstand, from 6 to 8 p.m., (S.T.).
Mails of Seychelles, Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa, per extra S. S. Umvolosi via Dhanushkodi and Colombo, will be closed at 6-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 19.

Easter Eve, Banks closed.
Ninth Session of All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Pandit Malaviya presiding.
Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion (I. D. F.), at Bombay Gymkhana, at 6-15 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 20.

Easter Day.
Ninth Session of All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. Pandit Malaviya presiding.

MONDAY, April 21.

Easter Monday, Banks closed.
Ninth Session of All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. Pandit Malaviya presiding.

TUESDAY, April 22.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra S. S. Umsuga via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Excelsior Theatre: H. M. S. New Zealand Band at 9-45 p.m.
Empire Theatre. Cinema at 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House: At 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Imperial Cinema: 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
West End Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Precious Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
New Alexandra: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY TIMINGS.

The timings of Mail and Express trains on the B. B. and C. I. Railway on and after 1st April, 1919, are as follows:—

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Northern Express	12 0	17 0
Gujarat Mail	8 25	20 45
Kathiawar Express	7 50	21 0
Mail Passenger	21 10	7 20

As a temporary measure the Northern Express is due to arrive Colaba at about 22 hours instead of 12 noon.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATHS.

LALA—Shapoorjee Jamasjee Lala, father of Jamasjee Sapurjee Lala, and grand-father of Nanabhoy and Dosabhoy Lala, aged 84, died last night. Funeral to-day, at 3 p.m., (S. T.). Address:—Procter Street, Opposite Bharda Building, Pudder House, Grant Road.

INDARNARAYEN—Death at Santa Cruz on 12th April, Shrinarayen, the only and beloved son of Indarnarayan Brijmohanlall pleader, and grand-son of Rai Bahadur Brijmohanlall Deeply mourned.

UNKNOWN MAHOMEDAN DROWNED.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan held an inquest on the body of a Maomedan, aged about 55, which was found floating in the sea near Charni Road, on Wednesday. The deceased was fully dressed and had a sum of Rs. 22-1-0 in his pocket; there were also a number of silver rings and a bunch of keys. There were no marks of violence on the body. The body has been kept in the refrigerator. A verdict of death from drowning was returned by the jury.

ACCOMMODATION FOR STEAMER PASSENGERS.

Owing to the postponement of the sailing of s.s. Norman, it is feared that the hotel accommodation in Bombay, already strained to the utmost, will be quite inadequate to accommodate all the passengers due to arrive within the next few days. The military and medical authorities have therefore very kindly again placed at the disposal of these passengers two wards in the Freeman Thomas Hospital. The management of this Hostel will be undertaken by Thos. Cook & Son, who will give their services free and any surplus realised will be given to military and other funds.

MILLHANDS' NIGHT SCHOOLS.

On Tuesday, the 15th instant, the three night schools for the three mills under the agency of Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd., viz., the Tata, the Standard and the David Mills, opened and conducted by the Tata Sons Workmen's Institute of the Social Service League were visited by Mr. N. B. Saklatvala of Messrs. Tata Sons, who was accompanied by Mrs. N. B. Saklatvala and Mr. S. D. Saklatvala. The electricians' night class which is held in the David Mills night school was also visited. The students of the three night schools number over 300 and on this occasion 111 of them were given prizes for regular attendance at the hands of Mrs. N. B. Saklatvala.

GLORIA CHURCH BYCULLA.

The following are further donations towards the Church in answer to the appeal by the Revd. L. C. Pera for funds to clear off the debts:—Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 21,023-3-6; Through Mr. F. X. Furtado, Calcutta Rs. 21; in memory of the late P. V. Gomes subscribed by officers and the office staff of the Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co., Ltd.: Bombay, Rs. 100; through Mr. A. R. Noronha, Karachi, Rs. 24-8; Mr. W. H. Crowder, Bombay, Rs. 15; Dr. Mrs. M. Godinho, Byculla. Rs. 30; and others Rs. 20; in memory of the late A. Miranda through Mr. L. Miranda, Byculla, Rs. 25; Goan Seamen of s.s. "Somali" P. and O. Co., throufh Mr. Jorge Innocencio, da Cost. Rs. 100; Mr. Chas. Perrett Byculla, Rs. 300: through Messrs. C. Cristopher and Co., Delhi, Rs. 15; Dr. Geo. Pires, L.R.C.P., etc., Karachi, Rs. 100; Mr. James Michael, Byculla, Rs. 38; Mr. B. F. Mendes, R.M.S. "Hardinge" Rs. 20; and others Rs. 50-4: Mrs. J. F. Fernandes, Busra, Rs. 100; Sums under Rs. 15; Rs. 157-15; total Rs. 22,128-14-6. Balance required Rs. 77,871-1-6. The charitable public are kindly requested to help this most deserving cause.

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GOOD FRIDAY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle.—7-15 a.m. Matins; 7-45 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion Service; 10 a.m. Children's Service; 12 noon to 3 p.m. The Devotion of the Three Hours; 6-30 p.m. Evensong (Choral) and Sermon.

EASTER SUNDAY.

The Cathedral St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy, Rev. H. E. Arnould, Senior Presidency Chaplain; Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain. 6 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-0 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion, Choral; Harwood in A. flat Hymns 134, 316, 313, 178, 138; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon; Canticles Woodward in A. Anthem—"They have taken away my Lord"—Stainer. Hymns 135, 125, 138, 302; Collections for All Saints' Community. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

Emmanuel Church (C. M. G.), Girgaum—Clergy: English—Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A. Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi; Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. Services: English—8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collection for Vernacular Congregation: Marathi Service 9 a.m.; Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY AND C.P STUDENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—We shall be highly thankful if you will kindly publish this in your valuable paper:—

We (the backward students of C. P.), appear continuously for many years from the Allahabad University but get plucked. Our pecuniary circumstances are so poor that we can not appear at examinations of other universities as many of our rich friends do and pass. Why should this university be so strict?

Why should there be 17 per cent result when other universities declare 66 or 80 per cent, besides this, they declare supplementary results. These constant failures have dealt such a heavy blow to our weak hearts that it can no longer resist.

Our high aims are all frustrated and as there is no way open for us, so our life has become trouble-some, heavy, worthless like a man sentenced to death.

Will any patroit examine and explain our defects in comparison with the boys of other universities like (Bombay, Punjab, or Calcutta). We generally find the question papers easy (but lengthy like the geometry paper of this year), we solve them well but at the announcement of the result, we find ourselves unsuccessful. Our hearts break when we find that some of our class fellows are in college but we are still in the matric.—Yours, etc.

"SUFFERERS."

Nagpur.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. NORMAN.

The following passengers are proceeding to Southampton, on Friday, the 18th April, by the Union Castle Company's S. S. Norman, Captain Culverwell, Agents, Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company:—

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DEMOBILISATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall be very thankful if you would insert in your valuable paper the following facts.

I joined the Army in 1903 for the usual period and was duly transferred to the Army Reserve.

When war broke out in August 1914, I was recalled to the Colours and proceeded to France with my Regiment, but in consequence of being invalided to Netley Hospital with Neurasthenia I was detailed for Garrison duty in India, but now the war is over and I am not even marked unfit which is the least concession due to me especially as I am time expired since 1916, also I am an Irishman and came under the Conscription Act of 1916 whereas I should have gone home in 1916 as there was no conscription in Ireland.

It appears as if you were told, because you enlisted voluntarily in 1903 we will conscript you, no matter about your sworn agreement as that is only a scrap of paper, but still Sinn Feiners are allowed to commit all kinds of destruction at home while a time expired wrecked Irishman is still held by an act which does not even apply to his own country! Why were not strong healthy Irishmen conscripted or is it because we enlisted voluntarily we are to be retained in a foreign land which is the worst of all punishments to him who loves his country and done his utmost for his King? What kind of justice or meaness is this?—Yours, etc.

HONESTY.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENT.

THE EMPIRE.

That the lust for money leads to crime and even murder is the theme of "The Foolish Virgin," the novel by the noted author, Thomas Dixon, which has been picturized for Clara Kimball Young as her second Selznick-Pictures offering, and will be seen at the Empire Theatre to-morrow. The picture is being released through Select. The story of "The Foolish Virgin" is intensely dramatic in character and offers the popular and beautiful Miss Young unlimited opportunities to display every phase of her notable talents. In fact it is said in this second Selznick-Picture Miss Young will be seen to even greater advantage in "The Common Law," her first production at the head of her own company. Albert Capellani, the noted French master of screen-craft, who produced "The Common Law," also directed "The Foolish Virgin" and this fact is sufficient to guarantee a photographically perfect picture. The star is ably supported by a company of screen players, of the first rank, headed by Conway Tearle, who also played the leading male role in "The Common Law", and Paul Capellani, who has been seen in a number of Miss Young's best productions. Among the other players: Catherine Protector, Sheridan Tansey, the remarkable able boy actor, William Welsh, Marie Lines, Agnes Mapes, Edward Elkas, and little Jacqueline Morchange.

THE EXCELSIOR.

In response to numerous requests due to their extraordinary success last Sunday, again by the kind permission of the Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Jellicoe of Scapa, Captain Leggett and Officers will give two Special Concerts at the Excelsior Theatre to-day 18th and Sunday, 20th instant, respectively. The specially selected programmes will include the following items:—To-day, Good Friday, at 9-45 p.m. Overture Die Filsenmuhle—Pussiger; 3 Dances from Henry VIII—German; Bell Gavotte—Les Cloches de St. Malo—Rimmer; Suite—Monsieur Beancaire Minuet—Boccherine. On Sunday, 20th, at 9-45 p.m. Suite—"Merchant of Venice"—Rosso. By special desire; Selection—"Merry England"—German: Barcarolle—"Les Contes a' Hoffman"—Offenback; Entracte—"Alla Stella Confidente"—Robaird; Selection—"Soldier Boy"—Romberg. By request; Mr. Frank B. Lane, Tenor, will sing two solos. Popular Prices will be charged and seats may be reserved at the Theatre.

IMPERIAL.

The Imperial are showing to-morrow another attractive programme which is sure to draw full houses nightly to this popular rendezvous of the cinema-going public of Bombay. The star attraction of the programme is a great exclusive entitled "The Mad Lover," in six parts. It is a drama of intense love and hatred. The fact that the great starts Robert Warwick and Elaine Hammerstein are featured in it provides another great attraction in addition to the fine plot of the drama. The programme also includes Pathe Gazette, giving the world's notable current news in pictures and a side-splitting comic.

ORIENTAL GOVT. SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

The report by the directors of this company for the year ending 31st December 1918, states among other things:—

During the year 7,980 Life Proposals were made to the Company for assuring sums amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,61,65,175 Of this number 5,955 have resulted in Policies, and the remainder have either been declined or withdrawn, or are awaiting completion.

The total Assurances effected during the year amounted to Rs. 1,19,44,600 the Annual Premiums thereon being Rs. 6,42,773-4-0 including one single premium on a policy for Rs. 1,000.

One Annuity Bond was issued for Rupees 600-0-0 the consideration being Rs. 4,168-8-0.

The total number of Policies in force on the Books of the Company is 69,405 assuring, with Bonus additions, in the aggregate Rs. 13,34,03,733-7-3 of which Rs. 11,35,027 is reassured.

There are also in force 9 Pension Certificates (*closed series*) for Monthly Pensions of Rs. 255-0-0 bringing in an Annual Premium Income of Rs. 938-6-0.

27 Annuities of Rs. 23,008-4-0 and 12 Monthly Pensions of Rs. 302-8-0 remain in force.

2 Annuities of Rs. 1,500 and 1 Monthly Pension of Rs. 10 terminated by the deaths of the beneficiaries. 2 Monthly Pensions amounting to Rs. 87-8-0 became payable by the deaths of the subscribers.

Claims for Rs. 36,46,623-6-11 were paid during the year

The Revenue for the year, less Re-assurance Premiums of Rs. 54,208-7-0 amounted to Rs. 78,45,174-10-9 of which Rs. 56,10,602-9-10 was derived from Premiums, etc., and Rs. 22,34,512-0-11 from Interest on Investments.

The total Out-go for the year was Rupees 63,47,050-15-1 which includes Claims paid and outstanding, Pensions, Surrenders Annuities, Dividends, Cash Bonuses to Policyholders and Expenses of Management, ments of Rs. 14,98,123-11-8. The sum of leaving a balance of Receipts over Disburse. Rs. 91,56,101-4-0 has been written off for depreciation in the value of Investments.

The Directors recommend a Dividend of 30 per cent. per annum to Shareholders for the year 1918.

The Directors recommend that a Bonus equal to one month's salary be paid to the Officers and Staff who are now and were in the Company's service at 31st December last and who had then served for not less than one year.

During the year under review the Company placed on the Books the largest number of Policies and for the highest amount in sums assured that has ever been reached since it was established—an increase of over 35 Lakhs on the previous year's business.

The Company's claim experience has always been gratifying and this has been more marked in recent years. The influenza epidemic, widespread as it was, which occurred during the closing months of last year has naturally brought many claims to all Life Assurance Companies and the "Oriental" has had its share. There is reason to believe that such an epidemic brings home to many the advantages obtainable from Life Assurance so a compensating benefit is found in the increased demand for our Policies.

Sir Henry Richards, Lady Richards and Miss Richards left Allahabad to-day by the Bombay mail. There was a large gathering on the platform including Puisne Judges, Barristers, vakils and Maharaja of Balarampur to bid farewell to the retiring Chief Justice.

THEFT OF A JUDGE'S BOOKS.

THIEF AND RECEIVER SENTENCED.

Mr. Vasudeo, who was lately Additional Sessions Judge, at Thana is at present posted at Ahmedabad. His family house is at Bandra. Recently when he visited the house he found some very valuable books worth about Rs. 180 missing. A Hindu domestic servant by the name of Maruti Babaji was suspected. Questioned regarding the disappearance of the books the man admitted having stolen the same. He was handed over to the police who took him to Khadak in Bombay, where one Ahmedally Gangji, a Khoja, keeps a depot of second-hand books. The accused implicated the Khoja as the man to whom he had sold books from time to time for a mere trifle.

Gangji at first denied having had any transaction with the accused, but on his shop being searched a book bearing the judge's name was found.

Both the accused were sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment each.

THEFT OF A HAND-BAG.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Oliveira, Sub-Inspector Daud Khan charged one Rupchand Amak with the theft of a hand-bag containing Rs. 150 in currency notes and a silver watch, etc., valued at Rs. 205, belonging to one Miss J. H. Baxter.

It appeared that the complainant was driving in a victoria along Charni Road, on Monday. Her handbag was by her side. As she was looking ahead the accused ran behind the victoria, put his hand through the opening at the back, pulled out the bag and gave it to a companion who immediately ran away with it. This was seen by two passers-by who followed the accused and arrested him with the assistance of a police peon.

His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, or, in default, to further imprisonment of three months.

FIRST THANA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The sessions of the first Thana District conference will be commenced to-morrow the 19th instant at Kalyan in the Sant Tukaram Theatre at 1 p.m., under the presidentship of Mr. Gangadhar Rao Deshpande of Belgaum. On Sunday the sitting will be commenced in the morning at 8 a.m., and 2 p.m., Messrs. Baptista and the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel have consented to attend the conference. The president elect will arrive this evening at 5 p.m., when a grand procession is arranged. All the work is complete. Upto now 250 gentlemen have become members of the Reception Committee and about 300 delegates are registered Many agriculturists are coming.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

There was very slight rain during the week in parts of the Sukkur district. Standing rabi crops are in fair to good condition in several districts, but have been slightly damaged by wind in parts of Sukkur. Harvesting of rabi crops is in progress, and preparations are being made for next season's cultivation. Scarcity of fodder continues to be felt in almost all districts. Cattle are generally in poor condition in the Presidency except in the Konkan. Supply of water for drinking purposes is generally sufficient, but the supply for irrigation is generally reported to be deficient. Prices of food-grains are high but steady.

The report on scarcity and famine is as follows:—Scarcity was declared in the Amod taluka and famine in the Koregaon taluka. Harvesting of rabi crops was in progress. Lands are being prepared for the next season. Relief works are in progress in the Ahmednagar district and in parts of the Panch Mahals, Poona and Satara districts. Village works continue in Gujarat and in the Ahmednagar district. Test works are open in parts of the Panch Mahals and Poona districts and in two states of Kathiawar Agency. The numbers of persons on relief works including dependants on the last day of the week ending 12th April were 15,739 in the Panch Mahals, 26,550 in Ahmednagar, 15,829 in Poona and 5,916 in the Satara district. The numbers on gratuitous relief including village servants were 3,503 in Ahmedabad, 13,850 in the Panch Mahals, 10,585 in Kaira, 3,636 in Broach, 4,301 in Kathiawar, 90 in East Khandesh, 4,558 in West Khandesh, 12,140 in Ahmednagar, 8,987 in Poona, 972 in Sholapur, 3,413 in Satara, 5,696 in Bijapur, 2,447 in the Belgaum district, 754 in Palitana and 40 in the Lathi State. The numbers on village works were 57 in Ahmedabad, 1,576 in Kaira, 1,724 in Broach and 315 in Ahmednagar district. The numbers on test works were 337 in the Panch Mahals, and 1,716 in the Poona district. The number of workers in the Palitana and Wadia States was 93 and 23 respectively. The people on relief works are generally in good condition and relief measures are adequate. No marked increase in mrtality and crime is reported. Medical arrangements are adequate and public health is generally good except for cholera and small-pox in some places. The numbers on works are increasing, but scarcely any signs of wandering or emaciation are noticed. Slight emigration was noticed from one taluka of the Sholapur district. The supply of food-grains is generally sufficient. Prices are high but generally stationary. Cheap grain shops are working in the Panch Mahals, Broach, Khandesh, Nasik and Bijapur districts and in the Kathiawar Agency. The poor-house at Chembur in the Thana district for destitute immigrants into the City of Bombay had 653 inmates on 12th April. Private charitable relief is being organised and distributed in some places, although not on an extensive scale. The supply of fodder and water is insufficient over an extensive area. Fodder is still being supplied to affected areas under Government arrangement, and the use of prickly pear is extending. Many cattle are reported to be subsisting on prickly pear in the Ahmednagar, Poona and Broach districts. The condition of the cattle is generally poor throughout the affected area.

CITY'S MORTALITY.

TOTAL: 233 DEATHS.

The total number of deaths from all causes on Wednesday in Bombay was 233 as against 134 on the corresponding day of last year. Small-pox registered 20 attacks and 6 deaths, plague 10 attacks and 8 deaths and cholera 2 attacks and 1 death.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following statement of plague cases deaths reported to have occurred in districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 5th April, 1919, is published for general information:—

Bombay City 50, Broach District 1, Surat District—Surat City 1, West Khandesh District 2, Thana District 3, Satara District 46, Ahmednagar District 3, Sholapur District 2, Ratnagiri District 37, Belgaum District 12, Dharwar District 1, Karachi District—Karachi City 10, Kemari 1, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 12, Kathiawar Agency—Mangrol 1. Other places 14, Surat Agency 1, Cutch State—Mundra 4, Total 201.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTIONS BY S. P. C. A

The statement of work performed by the Agents of the Society during March shows that out of 401, the total number of prosecutions instituted during the month, in 114 cases, the owners of the animals were also prosecuted along with their drivers. In 28 cases convictions were obtained against the bullock cart drivers and also 2 loaders for allowing their carts to be overloaded. In 21 cases out of the total number of prosecutions obtained against the drivers of horses and bullocks for perpetrating gross cruelty to their animals, one was fined Re. 20, four were fined Rs. 15 each, and 16 were fined Rs. 10 each. In four cases convictions were obtained against the owners of horses and bullocks for allowing their unfit animals to be worked, 2 were fined Rs. 15 each and 2 were fined Rs. 10 each. In 2 cases convictions were obtained against the owners of he-buffaloes, one was fined Rs. 5 for cruelly beating his animal, while the other was fined Re. 1 for working his animal with sore neck in a mortar mill.

In two cases convictions were obtained against poultry dealers for carrying 19 fowls suspended by the legs. They were fined Rs. 10 and 1.

In two cases convictions were obtained against poultry dealers for huddling together 38 fowls and 12 ducks in three small baskets. They were fined Re. 2 and Rs. 1. In one case convition was obtained against a driver of a mule for working it while lame, and he was fined Rs. 2.

In one case conviction was obtained against a person for tying two monkeys suspended by hands, but he was warned and discharged.

According to arrangements made to send round Agents of the Society to detect cases of unfit horses worked at night, 14 cases of such horses were arrested during their night patrol.

QUESTION OF KHALIFAT.

PUBLIC MEETING IN AJMERE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AJMER, April 14.

At an influential public meeting of the Mussalmans and pilgrims held to consider the question of the Khalifat and the custody of and suzerainty over hold places, resolutions were passed requesting that full attention should be paid at the peace settlement to Moslem sentiment on the subject of the holy places and the position of Turkey.

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(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, April 17.

In the Wellington Cinema case, in which Mr. Rustomji Dorabji was charged at the Madras High Court Sessions on Tuesday last with charges of cheating, forgery, etc. at the instance of the manager of the Madras Stable Company, on the premises of which the Wellington Cinema Threatre was put up, was concluded to-day after two days' trial. Mr. Nurse, manager of the Stable Company and Mr. Rencontre, solicitor, were cross-examined at great length by Mr. Nugent Grant, councel for accused.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" and added a rider that the case should not have come to a Criminal Court at all. His Lordship Mr. Justice Bakewel acquitted the accused, who thereupon received congratulations from his numerous friends present in the Court.

ARAB POLITICAL PRISONER ROBBED.

THREE GAOL BIRDS CONVICTED.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad, Inspector Khan Bahadur Taki charged Haji Hajam, Rahman Dawood and Haji Abud, with the theft of currency notes and jewellery, valued at Rs. 45,753, the property of one Mr. Shaik Salim Al Khayum, an Arab Political prisoner, from Mesopotamia, residing in a bungalow at Byculla.

Evidence showed on February 4, the accused found his safe broken open, and the property stolen from it. He then reported the theft to the police, who, on February 12, arrested the first accused on suspicion and in consequence of information received from him arrested Nos. 2 and 3 accused and recovered a part of the property worth about Rs. 7,000.

All the accused were convicted and the first accused, who had one previous conviction, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. The second accused, who had three previous convictions, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and the third accused having eight previous convictions, was sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

SWADESH VRIT.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A year ago, when the fate of the Allies was hanging in the balance, the Viceroy made an appeal that went for any one to do his best to save the situation. What was, then, India's answer? Let the Viceroy himself answer:—"India again responded generously and whole-heartedly to the Empire's appeal." And what reward India gets for her splendid services? The Rowlatt Act is the reward of India! In spite of the stern opposition of the Indian elected members of the Imperial Council, the Viceroy gave his assent to the notorious Rowlatt Act on the 21st of March. Numberless protest meetings proved useless. The pathetic appeals of Messrs. Banerjea, Shastri and Malaviya did not produce any effect on the mind of the Viceroy who was determined to carry the bill through, with the help of the official majority. The sound advice of saintly characters like Mahatma Gandhi was disregarded by the bureaucracy. Every attempt was made to stop the passing of the bill but to no purpose. Such being the state of things, there is no other way left for the people to which they can resort to wipe off the black law written on the statute book before the ink is dry except Passive Resistance. Those who have already enlisted their names as Passive Resisters under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi deserve every kind of honour and sympathy for their courageous stand for the cause of truth and justice. Those who are less courageous or whom circumstances do not allow to take the vow of Satyagraha, but whose feelings are equally keen may follow other means as a protest and as a way of sympathising with their more advanced brothers. In my humble opinion vigorous Swadeshi will be an effective and suitable remedy.—Yours, etc.

SWADESHIWALLA.

Thana 15th April.

A FUTILE ASSURANCE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was greatly amused to-day when I read the communiqué of the Government of India assuring that the Rowlatt Act could be brought into force in any locality when it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor-General that anarchical crimes or movements tending to such crime, exist.

Nearly ten years ago I was fortunate in inviting gratuitous attention of the Bombay police, for the great crime of giving shelter to my revered teacher, Babu Arvind Ghosh. It seems reference was soon made to the district police and a sepoy visited my native place and took down every thing from my cousin, a police patel and a man against whom my father had three decrees. Ever since that time I was closely shadowed by the police all over the Bombay presidency.

With this experience of mine, I respectfully ask the authors of the above communiqué to consider how that assurance of the Governor-General will come to those who unlike myself have suffered incalculable losses under the reports of the C. I. D.—Yours, etc.,

S. R. KHOPKUR.

Sleater Road, Bombay, April 16.

A HOCKEY PROBLEM.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will any of your numerous readers let me know the decision of a case like this?

A are playing B. While the ball is in play in A's circle, one of A's forwards standing in B's half of the field strikes B's full back. What is the penalty?—Yours, etc.,

DIDIMUS.

Bombay, April 17.

THE CRISIS AND THE REMEDY.

Sympathetic Handling of Situation needed.

"Prajamitra and Parsi"—The remedy in such a case would not lie in attempting to repress the agitation and silence the voice of the people. The remedy lies is removing the cause of the discontent. Security both of society and of Government too lies in the same course of conduct. Agitations in India have an ugly tendency to take a dangerous turn soon, and they require to be most tactfully dealt with. How often did Lord Hardinge avert trouble by his tactful and sympathetic handling of serious situations? The position might have become threatening at any time over the agitations arising from the South African, the Cawnpore Mosque, or the war situations, if they had been less carefully and delicately handled. All difficult situations demand sympathy and large statesmanship for their satisfactory solution. The present is one of the most serious and difficult of its kind. It has already led to the most regrettable and undesirable developments. Any further bungling with it will give rise to an appalling state of things. Political disputes in India, if aggravated, might give play to forces which would be most difficult to deal with. It cannot be denied that there are agitators who would not scruple to seize any opportunity of stimulating race hatred and religious prejudice. There are Europeans, official and non-official, whose manners are not calculated to disarm such prejudice. The killing of men of both sides is bound to aggravate these feelings. Who knows how soon, in the wake of the ugly incidents at Lahore, Amritsar, Delhi and Ahmedabad, a situation resembling that of 1857 may not arise? The time is gone by for mere academic arguments for obstinacy, and for adherence to the idol of prestige. A great stroke of statesmanship is imperatively and immediately demanded.

Who is responsible?

"Sanj Vartman."—Indeed, at the present moment, none feels more keenly for the disturbance of order, than the Indians themselves and certainly none more than Mr. Gandhi and his supporters. "But we positively refuse to conclude by inference, that the Satyagrahis or any other class of agitators are responsible for the violation of order and peace. The genesis of our are responsible for the violation of order and peacex. The genesis of our present woes and troubles are the Black Bills and the high-handed—we might have called it insulting—manner of pushing one of them through the Imperial Legislative Council. Our readers have not forgotten that Mr. Sastri, a Moderate, predicted a grave and an unprecedented kind of agitation throughout India, if the proposed legislation got through the Council. With this warning before their eyes, the authorities with callous indifference exacted their pound of flesh, and now when the inevitable has happened, to blame this person or that party, is simply to garble facts and to shirk one's own responsibility. For days and days people have brooded over their misfortune and over their country's humiliation. We have repeatedly said that if the angle of vision has not changed on the part of the authorities, it has most assuredly, changed on the part of the people of this country.

A fatal Bungling.

"Amrita Bazar Patrika".—And now the whole country is ablaze. It is not the educated Indians alone who are indignant at these gross outrages but the masses as well. What the "agitators" failed to do, the Rowlatt Act and the pitiless policy of the Punjab and Delhi Governments have accomplished. The masses have at last been roused to realise that the reign of law is gone and people can be shot down at the sweet will of the executive. They have further come to know that the Rowlatt Act is a most dangerous measure which has robbed British subjects in India of many of the elementary rights of human beings. And, further, the Hindus and Mussalmans have forgotten their communal differences and become one united body. The bureaucracy will thus find that, instead of strengthening their position, they have weakened it very much by their high-handed proceedings in the Punjab and passing such a relentless law as the Rowlatt Act.

A Plain Moral.

"Ditcher" in "Capital."—The moral is plain and should not be lost on the Executive. It were unwise to despise and belittle the significance of an act of humiliation which comprehended every important city in India. It were a foolish affectation to dismiss as theatrical artificiality the unusual fraternisation of Hindus and Mussulmans which was the most remarkable feature of the confession of faith. It is arguable that from the blood shed at Delhi on the previous Sunday sprang an union strange to the historian of Modern India: but it is no less arguable that the same blood simply stimulated a manifestation of the principle of nationality created by a century of Western education. In any case the Delhi tragedy marks milestone in the political evolution of India and mayhap it will be the most prominent and inspring beacon in a long and weary journey. The Government of India have issued a communique to explain the occurence; it does not agree in all details with the vulgate text. Agreement was not to be expected, and it would pass the wisdom of Solomon to decide which is true. But accepting the official version in its entirely, it is impossible to rid oneself of the conviction that the presence of mind displayed by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of law and order was on a par with that of Oscar Wilde's flute-player. He was one of the orchestra in a theatre in which a fire occurred. The panic-stricken audience made for the doors. The flautist stood up and waving a lilywhite hand shouted: Be seated, there is no danger. The people followed his advice and were burnt to death—all of them."

COTTON AND COTTON INDUSTRY.

OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE INDIA.

Under the auspices of the Indian Guild of Science and Technology the first lecture on "Cotton and Cotton Industries" was delivered by Mr. Dhirajlal Chhyanlal Modi on Sunday last in Bombay. Mr. Modi narrated the history of cotton and said that every day the demand for cotton was increasing. If enough supplies were coming forth the demand was sure to go up. He said that half the population of the world was partially clothed and every day cotton was put to new uses. The world is looking to India to supply this great increasing demand. India, the house of cotton. India, where the finest cotton grew in ages gone by. At present the average staple of the Indian cottons comes to ½ to 7/8 only, whereas the local and foreign mills want a longer staple for which there is great scope in India, as it could be seen from the successes achieved in the growth of Cambodia, Navsari and "American" (Sind) cotton. The lecturer greatly deplored Government's apathy to spend large sums in investigations, experiments and demonstrations. What Government spends at present is in significant in comparison with the money spent by the United States of America.

After comparing the methods of farming, general yield of cotton per acre, the different seasons of sowing and picking and the varieties of cotton grown in the world, he expressed a wish that India might as well take her right place, the educated classes might take greater interest with the cultivation of cotton and the Government might do what would be to the advantage of Indian cultivators in their own language for their prosperity.

The second public lecture on the same subject will be delivered at the rooms of the Guild on next Sunday, the 20th instant at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

SIND PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL IN JACOBABAD.

(From a Correspondent.)

JACOBABAD, April 17.

The Sind Provincial Conference comes off on 18th. The president Mr. Jamshed Mehta arrived to-day from Karachi accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai, Mr. Chagla and a number of delegates. A contingent of delegates including Hon. Mr. Bhurgri, and a very large number of the delegates are expected from Shikarpur. The President was received at the station by the Chairman and general secretaries and members of the Reception Committee and leading men of the town. After the garlanding of the president and other leaders, a large procession started for the town and passing through the main thoroughfares arrived at the residence. He was profusely garlanded at various places.

DIGAMBAR JAIN CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

NASIK, April 17.

An annual joint meeting of the Bombay Provincial Digambar Jain Conference and Maharastra Khandelwal Sabha, under the presidentship of Seth Surchand Shivaram, Bombay, and Seth Barsukhji Susarai, Indore State, was held on the 13th, 14th and 16th instant, in the holy place Shri Gajpanthaji, at Nasik. Several resolutions were passed regarding the promotion of education amongst Jains, both males and females, the prevention of early marriages, and those of old males, expressing joy at the termination of the great war with the success of the British Government and the Allies, and requesting Government to grant a right to Digambar Jains to elect their own representative on the Provincial and Imperial Councils.

Pandit Umraosingh Shastri renounced family connections and adopted the vow of a Jain Brahmachari Srawaka.

SIND SOCIAL CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the Reception Committee of the 6th session of the Sind Social Conference, to be held at Jacobabad, it was resolved that the 21st of April (8 a.m. — 12 noon) be fixed as the date of the Conference, that Seth Ratanchand be appointed Chairman of the Reception Committee and Mr. Hiranand, Headmaster A. V. School, General Secretary. Principal T. L. Vaswani was elected President.

ALL-INDIA HINDI CONFERENCE.

The 9th session of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammailan commences from tomorrow at the Empire Theatre, Bombay, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya presiding.

SPORTS AT DHULIA.

(From a Correspondent.)

Annual sports under the auspices of the Khandesh Physical Culture Association were held at Dhullia on 15th April evening. Mr. G. D. Madgavkar, I.C.S., the District Judge, presided. An interesting programme of Indian gymnastics by the members of Patale's Talim and Jaya-Guru Talim was gone through. The programme was much appreciated by the audience. After the report of the Association was read, prizes of books on physical subjects were distributed by the President. Mr. Madgavkar then addressed the gathering advising the young men to give more heed to physical education and cultivate a sporting spirit. The Association intends next year to hold a tournament of various

FRAUD ON THE CONSTITUTION

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In India the Government have the license to commit grave blunders and the responsibility of troubles produced by those blunders is to be placed on the shoulders of popular leaders. Satyagrahis are to be condemned for the bitter fruits of official mistakes which are followed by the reactionaries and terrorists showing themselves in their true colours. Last week some Governments and our Boree Bunder oracle were attempting frantically to minimise the gravity of the root of all these troubles, viz., the Emergency Powers Act, on the ground that the Act could not be brought into force until after a proclamation to be made by the Governor-General in Council. They have found the futility of that attempt to delude Indians who have by now been ruefully convinced that once any power is handed over to the Executive, there is no difference in kind between the power being exercisable by the Governor-General or a policeman at the corner of a street. Now they are attempting to connect the outcome of the Satyagraha movement with Bolshevism and the Boree Bunder oracle flourishes the following: "It is not Rowlatt Act or any other Act, but it is the elementary duty of Government to maintain order and of every honest law-abiding citizen to assist Government in maintaining order. When order is not only completely established, but not even threatened, then we can proceed further to consider the Rowlatt Act and other legislation." A more preposterous suggestion cannot be conceived. If the Satyagrahis are to actively help Government, if law-abiding citizens are to actively assist Government, the very first step for the Government to take is to admit their mistake in rushing the Rowlatt Bill against the unanimous opposition of the people. The Satyagrahis—and for that matter—the majority of Indians dread Bolshevism and if there has been created an unconscious inactive and faint toleration for the Bolshevist methods in the minds of the Indians it is the officials who are responsible for the situation on account of their continuous and stubborn flouting of public opinion.

This even is putting the matter too mildly. The whole procedure adopted in respect of this legislation is insulting and obscurantist. When the non-official members told the Government that the Government should resort in case of necessity to their powers of making Ordinances, Sir William Vincent protested the honesty of the Government. The falsity of the protest has already been exposed by Mr. Natrajan. The Government's claim to honesty in such a procedure is no better than the claim to honesty of a burglar on the ground that he had given previous notice of the burglary to the aggrieved owner. It has, all along, been a fraud on the Parliamentary Statute. The Government of India in this instance set up an independent legislature for India in open defiance of an Act of the Parliament. In all the stages of the Bill the material on which the Committee based their judgments was withheld from the Council, and the burden of the executive song ever was, "Here is the judgment of a committee of the highest authority and we are going to accept it." Procedure of that kind is a fraud on the constitution, and the authors of such a fraud can plead no circumstance in mitigation thereof, and any blustering about "honesty" is tactics wide of the mark.

One really expected the Moderates to devise means of securing the Royal disapproval of the Act, particularly the Hon. Mr. Shastri who said he could not stop agitating until he got such legislation recalled or repealed and that reforms would be a mockery with such a law. The later behaviour of these gentlemen appears to give lie to their own utterances. The same Hon. Mr. Shastri says that should the reforms pass even as proposed by the Right Hon. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford, "the new legislation could be got rid of." The statement is simply stunning. Has Mr. Shastri managed to forget that under the Scheme affirmative power of legislation is reserved to the Government of India and that on the Governor-General's certificate that a particular measure is necessary for the preservation of peace and order a Bill shall become law on its being passed by the State Council?—Yours, etc.,

P. R. LELE.

Bombay, April 15.

SATYAGRAHA DEMONSTRATION AT AJMER.

A TELEGRAM NOT ACCEPTED BY TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

A correspondent from Ajmer sends us the following press telegram which was not accepted by the local telegraph office:—

A Satyagraha mass meeting of the citizens of Ajmer was held at Idgah yesterday evening. Ten thousand persons attended. Rai Sahib Chindika Pershad, who presided, spoke befittingly on Hindu-Mahomedan unity and himself read the "Kulma." Poems were read by Mohamed Vazeer Basar, Jagan Nath and Amar Chand. Resolutions expressing sympathy with the families of Delhi martyrs, founding a memorial in the shape of Shahid library at Ajmer to commemorate their memory, protesting against unjustifiable action of Delhi authorities, demanding a non-official commission for enquiry, protesting strongly against restricting Mahatma Gandhi to Bombay Presidency and not allowing him to enter the Punjab and Delhi, were enthusiastically passed. Unique Hindu-Mahomedan unity was seen. Both communities prayed in the same mosque and delivered lectures from the same pulpit. Black flags of Satyagraha volunteers headed the procession, which marched through the city. There was no police interference. The Commissioner's sympathetic attitude was praised. The proceedings were stopped for the evening Namaj and prayers were offered for granting peace to the soul of the martyrs, long life to Mahatma Gandhi, success of the Satyagraha movement and unity. After the prayers all cried "Amen." Stirring speeches were delivered by Messrs. Ucuf Ali Molana Sayed Mohamed Zaidi. Mir Mohamed Shafiq, Lalta Pershad, Shankar Sharma, Ram Chander, Chatur Sen, Ghisu Lal, Chand Karan, Radha Mohan, Sooraj Karan, Jiya Lal, Chand Mal, Rai Sahib Mithan Lal and Gouri Shankar Bhargava. The meeting dispersed amidst loud shouts of "Hindu-Mahomedan-ki-Jai". "Mahatma Gandhi ki Jai", "Satyagraha ki-Jai", Mohamed-Ali-Shaukat-Aliki-Jai", "Shaidan-ki-Jai", Ansari-ki-Jai", etc. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

FORMED IN BOMBAY.

A meeting of several leading Catholics was held at St. Xavier's High School Hall, Bombay on Monday last, at which the proposal for organising an association of the Catholics of the Bombay Presidency was warmly discussed and adopted. Mr. J. L. Brito took the chair.

The question for solution was whether the Association should be confined to only British Subjects or comprise all Catholics including the large alien element far larger in this Presidency than in any other. It was urged on one side that while proud of the Indian nationality and its ancient culture, the Catholics welcomed the light of Western civilisation and embraced heartily the citizenship of the British Empire and that what was mainly necessary was the fostering of the cult of British citizenship with all its civic responsibilities (in addition to religious and other obligations) without its being impaired by foreign nationalistic influence. Some urged that the Catholic Association which would cover other activities than civil ought to include all sections of the Catholic community. It was ultimately resolved to establish an association to be called the Catholic Association of the Bombay Presidency which shall be open to all Catholics, only the British subjects having the right to vote on such matters as the committee decides to be political. A Committee has been appointed with Mr. J. Selwyn as Chairman, Mr. Alex Pais as Secretary and Mr. Joseph Da Cunha as Treasurer,—(a) to draft bye-laws of the association, (b) to admit new members, etc., (c) to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection and promotion of Catholic interests in connection with famine relief, and other affairs, until the rules are approved by the Association and a new Committee is appointed.

LORD CHELMSFORD'S FAILURE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—When we heard that Lord Chelmsford was selected for the Viceroyalty of India, we all thought that good times were in store for us. He had travelled all over India and had personal knowledge of the country. We thought that he would be fully conversant with the needs, ideals, and temperaments of the people of India. He was occupying a high position in the Army, and we thought, he would be strong and thoroughgoing. Now, how are these hopes realised?

Lord Hardinge left India, perfectly loyal, peaceful, nay, enthusiastically proud of the British Empire (vide the speeches of non-official members of his Council, when they requested permission to help the Empire with men and money). Lord Hardinge sent out of the country almost the whole of the Army and stocks of ammunition, and kept the country free from any ferment or friction. As a contrast to this, what do we find now?

The same non-official members reluctant to vote the second gift of 45 millions to the War, the same members, declaring that it will be their duty to help agitation against Government, the whole country in a state of ferment and disorder, people on passive resistance and some important towns under Martial Law.

I do not wish to say whether the ferment now going on is justified or not justified, or whether it is directly or indirectly due to any action of the Viceroy, but I am only putting the state of things then and now under contrast.

Surely, we had reason to expect a greatly improved state of things in consequence of the promised Reforms, which are coming, coming and still coming.

The Reform Scheme is keenly criticised on the point of the powers of the Government of India. People attribute this phase of the reforms to the persistent attitude of Lord Chelmsford, who would delegate to the people some of the powers of the Provincial Governments but not his own. Perhaps Mr. Montagu felt the weight of the hospitality of Lord Chelmsford and did not see much good in exposing to public gaze the difference of opinion between himself and the Viceroy.

That the Viceroy and Mr. Montagu have differences regarding the Reform Scheme is evident. The Viceroy, the other day assured the Indian Civil Service that their position will not at all be changed. Their power, their authority will not at all be affected by the reforms. On the other hand, we read Mr. Montagu's speech at Lord Sinha's dinner that their position will surely be affected by the Reforms.

I do not wish to spin out such incidents at length. This is however certain that Lord Chelmsford has not only failed to maintain the happy relations between the people and Government, which so conspicuously marked the administration of Lord Hardinge, but we are to-day living in chaos and disorder all over the country.

To add to this weakness in administration, we have also detected serious differences of opinion between the Viceroy and the Secretary of State, especially on the Reform Scheme, which is to guide our destinies now and in the near future, both in policy and administration.—Yours, etc.,

A RECLUSE.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

FIRST ROUND.

PARSI CYCLISTS (1) BEAT 6TH RESERVE BATTALION, DORSETS (KIRKEE) (0)

The fifth game in the first round of the above tournament between the Parsi Cyclists and the 6th Reserve Battalion team of the Dorsets from Kirkee produced a very scraggy and desultory play on the Bombay Gymkhana ground, on Thursday, the Parsi Cyclists winning by the narrowest of margin. Inspite of their superior defence against a rather strong combination, the Parsi Cyclists' forwards gave a most miserable display, their weakness in front of goal and wild, erratic shooting being simply execrable. They missed chances of scoring galore which must have had a very demoralising effect on their defensive ranks as it was a damper on the enthusiasm of their supporters. The Military team from Kirkee played with any amount of dash, but combinations being at a discount they could never get past the Parsi Cyclists defence. They played, however, the defeat with perfect grace and quite sportingly. The wretched forward play of the Parsi Cyclists was due to the unavoidable absence of some of their regular players for University examination at Poona, which necessitated a reshuffling of their forward line.

Midway through the second moiety, Khodaiji scored the only goal of the evening off a corner shot. As already stated they had ample chances of scoring, but fumbling in front of goal, unnecessary short passing and erratic shooting lost them these chances. In fairness to the beaten team, it should be stated that their defensive ranks worked hard throughout, but the forwards having failed to do anything tangible they had to admit defeat to the Parsi Cyclists as stated.

The teams were:—

Parsi Cyclists.—Messrs. Mistry and Nagporewalla Bharucha, Khodaijee and Shroff; S. Pochkhanawalla, Kapadia, P. Pochkhanawalla, Mehta and Gista.

6th Reserve Dorsets.—Lce-Corpl. Phillips, R. Q. M. S. Escott, C. Q. M. S. Chubb; Corpl. Holloway, Lce-Corpl. Cox, and Sgt. Dovey; Drummer Hastings, Sgts. Carter, C. Q. M. S. Moore, Sgt. Hoddicker and C. Q. M. S. Conway.

Referees.—Major Brough and Captain Matheson.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

Lusitanians v. Dhond Railway Institute.

PARSI HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

The final game between the Parsi Cyclists and the Gowalia Sporting Club will be played on the Bombay Gymkhana ground, on Sunday, the 20th instant, the game commencing at 5-40 p.m. (S.T.).

BEIGHTON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

FOURTH DAY'S PLAY.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, April 17.

Altogether there were four matches played this evening. Of these, Kharagpur v. Sibpur played on Calcutta ground proved the only draw.

Kharagpur played a good scientific game, and were all over, their opponents' scoring not less than three goals, two of which were netted in the first half, about twelve minutes from the time. One of Kharagpur's wings, Homer, got hurt and was carried off the field.

Greer v. Towns.—These two Indian teams met on the Customs ground, and after scrappy game Greer won by two goals to nil, scored in second half.

Calcutta v. Y. M. C. A.—played on Dalhousie.—This match ended in favour of Calcutta by two goals to one. Y. M. C. A. were the first to score.

Lamartiniere v. Jamalpore.—This produced a keenly contested game on the Rangers' ground ending in a win for the Collegians by odd goal to three. Jamalpore scored first, but Lamartiniere playing with rare dash pulled the match out of fire. Brookes of Jamalpore centre was hurt, but he went on playing.

WANTED SATYAGRAHA ASHRAMS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In continuation of my letter appearing in your issue of the 14th instant, I beg further to add that the Satyagraha Asharams coming into existence which is quite essential to meet the present situation, should run on democratic lines so that the Federation of them may be a state within the state.

The membership of these institutions should be open to all who have attained majority, irrespective of caste, creed, colour, race or sex. Married persons need not be left out of them provided they are willing to dedicate their lives to the service of the Motherland.

These Ashrams should feed, clothe and house their members and free them from their real individual responsibilities. They should not have recourse to the system of payments, insurances and allowances which are half-way houses between individualism and communism, but by a bold stroke of policy practise living as a family thus inaugurating the advent of human brotherhood.

Members of these institutions should be free to go out of them, if they find themselves unfit for the work before them after a sufficiently long trial.

Hoping that the Hon Secretaries of the Satyagraha Sabha and Mahatma Gandhiji will kindly take into consideration, this humble suggestion.—Yours, etc.

A SYMPATHIZER.

Bombay, April 16.

In connection with Mr. Gandhi's arrest meetings were held in Rajkot and Gondal which passed resolutions disapproving the action of the Government of India.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A YOUNG SATYAGRAHI—We regret we cannot publish your letter.
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To-day being Good Friday the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed and there will be no issue of the paper to-morrow.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Friday, 17th April, 1919.

A CONTEMPTIBLE ATTACK.

In offering its greetings to "All Loyal Subjects of the Crown," the "Times of India" has found an opportunity for delivering a grave, but singularly undeserved, indictment against us. After misrepresenting us to its satisfaction, we are commended to the notice of Government with the injunction that they have "a clear issue" to face in consequence. We note that our contemporary discourses on our delinquencies with the solemnity of the judge donning the black cap, but we would like to have a word against these august impeachments, so that the impartial critic may have some idea of the grossly—and we are almost inclined to say, characteristically,—unfair assumptions on which we are being attacked. The subject on which we are condemned is the article we published on Wednesday under the title "Portents," but before discussing the allegations against us we would seriously remind our contemporary that this is hardly the time for overwhelming us with groundless aspersions. The events of the past few days have been trying the nerve and goodwill of earnest men, and while the commotion in various parts of the country is filling them with terrible anxieties, there is scarcely time for indulging in the pastime of pillorying supposed enemies. We would firstly advise the "Times of India" to cease assuming that it is guardian-in-chief to the peace of India—and excruciating itself about special responsibilities. This is not the old pantomime: we are at least as much interested in the tranquillity of the country and the protection of all its inhabitants from disorder and outrage—a fact which is contrary to the amiable hypothesis upon which its indictment is based. We have no ghoulish delight in watching the progress of incendiarism and bloodshed, and while we are pained almost to the point of distraction at the occurrences of the past few days, it is monstrous to suggest that our appeal to the people to cooperate with Government in the restoration of peace was mere lip-service. "The Times" is free to imagine that its words are muscular heroism, but we indignantly repudiate the allegation—if so contemptible an allegation needed the repudiation—that our appeal was contrary to the spirit in which it was made. We are amazed that it should have been perverted as a piece of glorious dissimulation,—a perversion which is entirely at variance with the profession of "The Times," that it is most "reluctant to arraign the life and conduct of others."

Then, we are charged with having made the "underlying suggestion" that Government have caused the disorder and used excessive means to suppress it. A statement so banal is contrary to the truth. British Rule in India is stable enough to stand honest and outspoken warning to the authorities, and it would do no damage to the cause of law and order if the Government are reminded that deference to Indian opinion, (granted to be universal and intense so far as the Black Act is concerned) would have absolutely extinguished the untraced causes of violent disorder at the present time. According to "The Times," which affects to have had a peep into the inwardness of things, the real causes of violence and arson lie deeper than the agitation against the Black Act, and if this is true, it was the duty of Government, if only as a matter of expediency, to have avoided the prospect of unrest which was pointed out to them in the Council. Sir George Lloyd explicitly stated that the Black Act would come into force only after the term of the Defence of India Act expired and it shows that Government could have, on their own case, respected the non-official plea that the legislation might at least be deferred. That was not to be, and it is tragic that Government should have acquiesced in the prospect of unrest, which, according to the theory of "The Times" itself, coincided with and was taken advantage of, by the figures contemplated in Helingfors cable. We are convinced that if Government had taken the advice of non-officials, they could have, without the slightest detriment to their powers, avoided the unrest and instantaneously rallied the people against the disturbers of peace, if they dared on their venture under the circumstances. The speculation of "The Times" has been that the Rowlatt unrest has been an occasion for the outbreak of mysterious and maleficent forces, and it is no more useful after that, to talk of the agitation than it is wise to talk of Henry VIII's amours and Tea in the Boston Bay and grease cartridges as the causes of historic crises. The next point is the allegation that Government used excessive means to suppress the tumult and it is fastened on to us as our invention. For lack of full and authentic information regarding the trouble at Amritsar, Lahore, Calcutta and Ahmedabad, we have refrained from commenting on the actual conduct of the authorities, and the measure of force used to quell the disturbances. About the conduct of the authorities at Delhi, we expressed the opinion that the authorities, apparently, had ordered shooting in haste and without attempting the dispersal of the mob by strong baton charges and before the firing of blank-cartridges. "The Times" regarded the allegations grave enough to merit early inquiry and so did we. No inquiry has yet been instituted by Government. A non-official commission, however, has been investigating into the whole affair and will in due course publish its findings. For the present, we would remind our contemporary that on April 2, it was not so confident of the legitimate use of force by the Delhi authorities as to regard the proposal for an inquiry as rank heresy; for it "trusted that the inquiry would be full and complete." The canard is served to its readers that we made "a deliberate attempt to coerce and frighten the public by perverting the action which Government has now been forced to take as one of legalised terrorism." This is a mere string of evil accusations, as the idea of "coercing the public" is sheer nonsense. The weapons now dragged out by Government have been time and again described in the past as unconstitutional and terrorising, and the term has not even the merit of novelty. Reactionary papers have been screaming out that the trouble should be tackled with the war-cry "How dare you?" and have recommended "strong" action almost as an occasion for reprisals. We have endeavoured, in supporting strong action, to throw light on the ignored aspect of the rights of innocent people which are liable to be crushed in the stampede. If it is wrong to give this caution, we are guilty; but it is neither wrong nor unpatriotic, but absolutely imperative. We are nervous of trusting officials, be they neither wroth nor panic-stricken, with the exercise of the powers now released from the old armoury. When the "Madras Mail" votes the Government communiqué to be "refreshingly free from weakness," it is not a grave hazard to suspect that the mood of Government is ominous, and that is why we implored Government not to offer "free use" of the old statutes. The "Times" has worked itself into a frenzy because we called attention to "the ominous and outstanding fact that Government are in the mood of panic and wrath." The frenzy of the "Times" leaves us unaffected. But it is not an insignificant coincidence that Sir Rabindranath Tagore's reading of the situation should find expression in almost identical phraseology. "Either *through panic or through wrath*," he writes in his letter to Mr. Gandhi which we publish elsewhere, "our authorities have shown us their claws whose sure effect is to drive some of us into the secret path of resentment and others into utter demoralisation."

"No law-abiding citizen," we are told, "is threatened by any measures which Government may take to deal with the situation which has arisen." If the "Tribune," which we believe to be a law-abiding institution, had not been gagged, and not merely "threatened," we should have been able to know more about the truth of the statement so far as the Punjab is concerned. Those who, however, know something of the credit and independence of the five deportees, must feel uneasy about the operative character of our contemporary's dictum. Intoxicated with its own verbiage, "The Times" indulges in a species of accusations intended to suggest that we are meddlers out of our sphere. Thus it is announced that "no special laws whatsoever are in force in the territory in which that journal circulates." Surely we should not be prevented from commenting on the misuse of laws in outside provinces, because we do not have the hardihood daily to repeat the lie, "Circulation larger than the combined circulation of any other three daily newspapers in Northern, Southern, Central or Western India." Anyway, our contemporary is wrong in presuming exclusive jurisdiction in the interests of the Punjab. We can well imagine the dangers of the disturbances in the Punjab and the trial they are for the Government, but it is fair to cite illustrations of the misuse of power and show their terrorising character. We may, however, leave all these perversions and calumnies to run their own course. The situation has been profoundly altered by the allegation that there has been concerted action by some unknown agents and, if it is so, the Government must cease confounding the forces of disorder with the influence of Satyagraha. Various notions are abroad touching the origin and organisation of the trouble. The rights of Satyagrahis to proceed on their own lines at their own risk may be left alone. Their contentions cannot in fairness to them be diverted into and swallowed in the general scare of violent disturbing forces. In fighting the evil forces of violence, the Government are entitled to the fullest support of all loyal citizens and we are sure that it is and will be forthcoming. But if there is any truth in these disquieting rumours, the Government would do well to acquaint the public or the leaders of the people with an indication of the actual facts so that the knowledge of a common alien peril may rally them into a single phalanx. Men like Mr. Gandhi may be trusted to realise the danger of alien perils, and if the facts are known, there will be a powerful accession of strength to Government. It is unwise to leave these theories formed in high quarters, countenanced by some official authorities and repeated by all, without confirmation or contradiction. Vaguely to ask people to dissociate from "this movement" is hardly helpful, especially when the duty of fighting an alien and sinister danger is not inconsistent with the exercise of Satyagraha at its own time and sphere, and in consideration of the facts of general security. We do not believe that the policy of mixing Satyagraha with some outside peril for the extinction of the latter and incidentally of the former will appeal to Satyagrahis so much as a clean distinction of the issues of danger.

Notes of the Day.

Duty of Moderates.

In reply to a question Mr. Montagu said last week that while he had received several cables from individuals and associations praying the Crown to disallow the Rowlatt Act, no cable was received by him purporting to come from the Moderates as such. It is unnecessary to enquire into the motive of the question. The fact, as presented by Mr. Montagu in the Commons, bears an ugly enough appearance and will doubtless be exploited by the enemies of the country as revealing serious divisions of counsels, where none really exist. In the face of this ominous fact the duty of the Moderates is clear. Either they are against the Rowlatt Act, or they are not. Their opposition to the Rowlatt Bill, when before the Imperial Council, was not less uncompromising and vigorous than that of the rest of their countrymen and, in the event of the Bill passing into law, they predicted an agitation such as India had never experienced—an agitation in which they promised they would fully participate. Is it not time they acted up to their professions?

"Provisional Militarism."

Thus the "Wayfarer" in the "Nation" of March 22, received by yesterday's mail:

I am afraid we shall hear more of the deportations of the leaders of Egyptian Nationalisers, especially of Said Pasha Zaghloul, a very able and instructed man, in no way (so far as I could judge when I saw him) disaffected to our rule. Deportations will not settle the Egyptian problem, which is simply our old friend "self-determination" over again. Why should it not be settled? Egypt behaved very well during the war. She was loyal and helpful to the Allies. She furnished excellent soldiers, competent labour battalions. How long are we to defer the execution of the four things we ought long ago to have given her—a Code, a Constitution, and a Parliament, the reform of the Capitulations, and a reformed University? The best of our Civil Service lament the delay, and do not believe it possible to govern Egypt by merely prolonging it and dodging every fresh wave of discontent with what is always a mere provisional militarism. And now comes down this soldier's edict, with riots, shootings, the resignation of a friendly Minister, and the discredit of our case in Europe as its inevitable sequel. What does Sir Reginald Wingate think of it? This practice on the Nile compares ill with the doctrine of the Seine.

We commend these reflections to those in India whom they may concern.

Self-determination Or—?

Writing on the Coercion Bills, the "Herald" wrote in mail week:—

Will our rulers never learn the lesson that coercion and conciliation never can go hand in hand; that the present condition of Ireland is entirely due to the fact that successive British Governments have refused to do justice? India, with its 300 millions of human beings, is rapidly drifting into a condition of profound revolutionary discontent. Many of the men at the head of affairs in that country are anxious for great changes—some one blocks the way. We believe it is vested British interests; and it is these powerful monopolists who may for a moment curb by the coercion of India. The British nation and Indian Nationalists will get nothing but shame and loss. We trust the Labour movement in and out of Parliament will insist on all this pernicious legislation being withdrawn, and that the people of India allowed the very fullest Right of Free Speech, Free Press, and—crowning all—the right of self-determination, on behalf of which so many of the sons of India fought and died in Europe and Asia.

The Handy Placemen.

After ending his brief tenure of office as Government House, Madras, Sir Alexander Cardew becomes the Chairman of the Jail Commission. The self-regarding devices of the I. C. S. are as thorough as they are deliberate. The announcement of the Government's intention to appoint a Jail Commission was made some weeks ago, but the announcement of the personnel was delayed until a convenient date when some high dignitary relinquished his post. Having tasted the sweets of satrapy—albeit for a few days—Sir Alexander Cardew has apparently found himself unequal to the necessity of playing a secondary role in Madras. A place has, therefore, to be found for him. And he becomes Chairman of the Jail Commission. Thus we have the familiar spectacle of the place being found for the man rather the man for the place. Sir Verney Lovett was, before retirement, pitch-forked as Chairman of the Medical Reorganisation Committee and when, at some early date, some other Committee is appointed, we have no doubt Sir Frank Sly's claims, prior to retirement, will be duly rewarded.

An Unsatisfactory Appointment.

Sir Alexander Cardew is undoubtedly an able civilian, but surely the versatility even of an able civilian has a limit. As a representative of the Government, he might well have been appointed a member of the Commission. But he is manifestly unsuited for the responsible task of Chairman of the Commission, which calls for a man of special qualifications and fresh ideas. All this mutual serviceableness may be very gratifying to the beneficiaries, but in the interest of efficiency and honesty, there must be some measure in this distribution of patronage. Having made the Government nominating Sir Alexander Cardew Chairman of the Jail Commission, we trust Government—if they are anxious to see real reform introduced in the prison system—will redress the balance and strengthen the Commission by inviting the services of one expert from America as well as from England and by appointing more than two non-official Indian members.

SATYAGRAHA IN MADRAS.

SALE OF PROSCRIBED LITERATURE.

(Associated Press.)
MADRAS, April 14.
Recd. 1 a.m., April 18.

(Delayed in transmission.)

At a meeting held this evening on the Triplicane Beach with Mr. T. R. Ramachandra Iyer in the chair, resolutions protesting against the unjustifiable continuation of orders under the Defence of India Act on Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali, D. Chenchaiah and S. Krishnaswami Sarma, expressing indignant disapproval at the restrictive orders passed by the Punjab Government on Dr. Kitchlew, Dr. Satyapal, Swami Anubhavanand, Pandit Katumal and Dinanath, and of the speeches of Sir Michael O'Dwyer justifying those orders, requesting the Government of India to cancel those orders and congratulating Pandit Malaviya, Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Mazrul Haq and Dr. Sakul, were passed.

As announced, copies of the unregistered newspaper "Satyagrahi" were sold this evening in the Beach at 3 pies per copy, though many put into the hand-boxes much more than the nominal price of the paper. The papers were in Telegu, Tamil and English. English copies were in handwriting. Six of the papers bearing the signatures of prominent Satyagrahis, among whom were Dr. M. Manjunda Rao and S. Kasturiranga Iyengar, were sold in auction and Rs. 143 was realised.

PRINTING OF SATYAGRAHA LITERATURE.

NOTICE AGAINST "SWADESAMITRAN" AND "HINDU NESAN."

(Associated Press.)
MADRAS, April 16.

The matter of the notice issued to the "Swadeshamitran" and "Hindu Nesan", two Tamil daily newspapers, to show cause why they should not be made to deposit security under the Press Act was heard by Mr. J. C. Adam, Chief Presidency Magistrate, to-day.

His Worship said that the notice was in reference to the handbills printed at the Swadesa Mitran Press on the 6th instant and which had reference to the Satyagraha movement, and there was nothing against "Swadesamitran" paper itself. So far as his worship was aware the counsel on behalf of the "Swadeshimitran" submitted that the pamphlet had been printed in the job department of the paper and had nothing to do with it. His Worship on this asked for an undertaking that in future no political or Satyagraha pamphlet would be printed in the Swadesamitran press. Time was asked for giving a definite reply and this has been granted.

As to the matter of the "Hindu Nesan", the Editor submitted an unqualified apology for publishing the offending article. He said he was a staunch supporter of the Government and had always willingly cooperated with them.

The keeper of the Swadesamitran Press undertaking not to print pamphlets of objectionable nature, his Worship adjourned the matter *sine die* and in the case of the "Hindu Nesan" his worship waived the demand of security and accepted the undertaking instead.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION

URGES DISALLOWANCE OF ROWLATT ACT.

(Associated Press.)

The council of the Bombay Presidency Association has addressed the following message to Mr. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, Commander Wedgewood, Sir J. D. Rees, Lord Carmichael and Mr. Polak:—

"The Rowlatt Legislation was carried through the Viceroy's Council despite the unanimous non-official opposition and vehement protests throughout the country. The Bombay Presidency Association is submitting a numerously signed memorial praying disallowance by his Majesty of this Act as being *ultra vires*, highly coercive and subversive of British justice. Intense agitation prevails. People are resorting to passive resistance. Merchants are contemplating boycott. The situation highly complicated. Requires sympathetic statesmanship, urges immediate disallowance of the Act."

PROTEST AGAINST ORDERS.

RESTRICTING MR. GANDHI'S MOVEMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

The following message has been addressed to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy and to the Secretary of State for India:—

"In connection with the Bombay Presidency Association enters its emphatic and indignant protests against the orders of the Government of the Punjab, the Administration of Delhi and the Government of India restricting the movements of Mr. Ghandhi under the Defence of India Act which was enacted purely as a war measure and begs to point out that the said orders have instead of promoting peace and order, led to serious disturbances in different parts of the country and also earnestly urges upon the Government the urgent necessity of withdrawing the said orders.

LATEST VICTIM OF PRESS ACT.

"PATRIKA'S" SECURITY FORFEITED.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, April 16.

A notice was served to-day on the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" forfeiting to the Government the sum of Rs. 5,000 deposited by the paper about two years ago as security under the Press Act. It is understood this action has been taken in respect of the articles which appeared on the 10th and 13th instant.

The notice was signed by Mr. H. P. Duval. A search warrant for all copies of the papers of those dates was issued, but as there appears to have been an error in regard to the number of the premises from where the "Patrika" is issued, it was not executed.

It is understood that an application for a fresh declaration will be presented before the Chief Presidency Magistrate tomorrow. In the interim the paper will, it is reported, be issued as usual, as, under the Press Act, ten days' time is allowed.

A CALCUTTA MANIFESTO AGAINST SATYAGRAHA.

"UNSOUND IN PRINCIPLE AND IMPOSSIBLE IN PRACTICE."

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, April 16.

A manifesto over the signatures of Raja Peary Mohan Mukherjee, Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi, Sir R. N. Mukerjee, Sir B. C. Mitter, and Messrs. Surendra Nath Bannerjee, Baikunta Nath Sen, Ambica Churn Mazumdar, Sitanath Roy, Ananda Chunder Roy, Krishna Kumar Mitter, Satyananda Bose, Altaf Ali and others has been issued to-day regarding the present situation. After deploring the recent events in Calcutta and other parts of India the manifesto says:—"Passive resistance in connection with the Rowlatt Act is unsound in principle and impossible in practice. We recognise the high motives of the illustrious author of the movement but we cannot help thinking that he did not anticipate the grave results which have followed in its train and which the whole country now laments."

CALCUTTA MUSLIM ASSOCIATION'S DISAPPROVAL.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, April 16.

The Muslim Association has passed a resolution strongly deprecating the violent methods adopted by the champions of the so-called Passive Resistance movement and while expressing readiness to lend cordial support to any genuine effort at Hindu-Moslem unity, places on record the sense of strong disapproval of the unprecedented innovation of converting the Moslem places of worship into public platforms for political propaganda thus violating their sanctity and endangering their safety and finally earnestly appeals to all Muslims to maintain their traditional attitude of loyalty and range themselves on the side of law, order and good government.

SITUATION IN DELHI.

EXCITEMENT STILL PREVAILS.

(Associated Press.)
SIMLA, April 15.

The latest news from Delhi states that the Chief Commissioner again requested the leaders of various communities to use their influences in re-opening shops. Armed police were posted in Chandni Chowk where considerable excitement still prevails.

On Saturday evening wires to Simla were cut and telegraphic and telephonic communications were interrupted.

DELHI, 10 p.m., April 16.

All shops closed and the strike continues. The city is quiet.

MOB BECOMES UNRULY.

SOME MUNICIPAL PROPERTY DESTROYED

(Associated Press.)
DELHI, 2 p.m., April 16.

The shops were unopened also and the mob was unruly in the city and had destroyed some municipal property such as lamps and dustbins.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK AT CHUHARKHANA.

RAILWAY STATION WRECKED.

(Associated Press.)
SIMLA, April 16.

From the Gujanwala district it is reported that at Chuharkhana there is a serious outbreak and that the rioters have wrecked the railway station.

STONE THROWING AT TRAIN IN AMRITSAR.

PASSENGER BOOKING STOPPED.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, April 14.

The latest news by a visitor to Amritsar states that it is not yet possible to ascertain the full damage done to the offices. An armoured train took five hours from Amritsar to Lahore.

The Magha railway station was reported to be burning and it is said that during a halt, stones were thrown at the train. Passenger booking is stopped.

"TO STAND AGAINST WRONG IS VICTORY ITSELF".

SIR RABINDRANATH ON PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

HIS LETTER TO MR. GANDHI.

The following letter has been sent to Mr. M. K. Gandhi by Sir Rabindranath Tagore and also communicated to the Press:—

SHANTINIKETAN, April 12.

DEAR MAHATMAJI,—

Power in all its forms is irrational, it is like the horse that drags the carriage blind-folded. The moral element in it is only represented in the man who drives the horse. Passive resistance is a force which is not necessarily moral in itself, it can be used against truth as well as for it. The danger inherent in all force grows stronger when it is likely to gain success, for then it becomes temptation.

I know your teaching is to fight against evil by the help of the good. But such a fight is for heroes and not for men led by the impulses of the moment. Evil on one side naturally begets evil on the other, injustice leading to violence and insult to vengefulness. Unfortunately such a force has already been started and either through panic or through wrath, our authorities have shown us their claws whose sure effect is to drive some of us into the secret path of resentment and others into utter demoralisation.

In this crisis you, as a great leader of men, have stood among us to proclaim your faith in the ideal which you know to be that of India, the ideal which is both against the cowardliness of hidden revenge and the cowed submissiveness of the terror-stricken. You have said, as, Lord Buddha had done in his time and for all time to come:—

"Akkrodhena jine krodham asadhum sadhuna jine."

("Conquer anger by the power of non-anger and evil by the power of good.")

This power of good must prove its truth and strength by its fearlessness, by its refusal to accept any imposition which depends for its success, upon its power to produce frightfulness and is not ashamed to use its machines of destruction to terrorise a people completely disarmed. We must know that moral conquest does not consist in success, that failure does not deprive it of its dignity and worth. Those who believe in spiritual life know that to stand against wrong which has overwhelming material power behind it is victory itself, it is the victory of the active faith in the ideal in the teeth of evident defeat.

SUFFERING—THE CROWN OF THE GREAT.

I have always felt, and said accordingly, that the great gift of freedom can never come to a people through charity. We must win it before we can own it. And India's opportunity for winning it will come to her when she can prove that she is morally superior to the people who rule her by their right of conquest. She must willingly accept her penance of suffering, the suffering which is the crown of the great. Armed with her utter faith in goodness she must stand unabashed before the arrogance that scoffs at the power of spirit.

And you have come to your motherland in the time of her need to remind her of her mission, to lead her in the true path of conquest, to purge her present-day politics, of the baseness which acknowledges that it has gained its purpose when it struts in the borrowed feathers of diplomatic dishonesty.

This is why I pray most fervently that nothing that tends to weaken our spiritual freedom may intrude into your marching line, that martyrdom for the cause of truth may never degenerate into fanaticism for mere verbal forms, descending into the self-deception that hides itself behind a moral name.

With these few words for an introduction allow me to offer the following as a poet's contribution to your noble work:—

I.

Let me hold my head high in this faith that Thou art our shelter, that all fear is mean distrust of Thee.

Fear of man? But what man is there in this world, what king, O King of kings, who is Thy rival, who has hold of me for all time, and in all truth?

What power is there in this world to rob me of freedom? For do not Thy arms reach the captive through the dungeon—while bringing unfettered release to the soul?

And must I cling to this body in fear of death, as a miser to his barren treasure? Has not this spirit of mine the eternal call to the feast of everlasting life?

Let me know that all pain and death are shadows of the moment that the dark force which sweeps between me and Thy truth is but the mist before the sunrise, that Thou alone art mine for ever and greater than all price of strength that dares to mock my manhood with its menaces.

Give me the supreme courage of love, this is my prayer, the courage to speak, to do, to suffer at Thy will, to leave all things or be left alone.

II.

Give me the supreme faith of love, this is my prayer, the faith of the life in death, of the victory in defeat, of the power hidden in the frailness of beauty, of the dignity of pain that accepts hurt, but disdains to return it.

—Very Sincerely Yours,
RABINDRANTH TAGORE.

SEDITIOUS MEETINGS ACT.

APPLIED TO MULTAN AND JULLUNDER

(Associated Press.)
SIMLA, April 16.

The Prevention of the Seditious Meetings Act, is applied to the Multan and Jullunder districts in the Punjab.

SITUATION IN AMRITSAR AND DELHI.

'DISTINCTLY BETTER.'

(Associated Press.)
SIMLA, April 17.

At Amritsar and Delhi the shops are opening and all is quiet. Patiala, Jind, Nabha, Kapurthala and Bahwalpur have all rendered valuable assistance in the recent disturbance. No high officials of the Punjab Government have been attacked or injured. The situation is distinctly better.

DHARWAR'S PROTEST AGAINST ROWLATT ACT.

The following resolution was passed unanimously in a public meeting held in Vithal Mandir at Dharwar, on the 6th instant under the presidentship of Mr. T. K. Pitre, pleader:—

"That this public meeting of the citizens of Dharwar emphatically protests against the so-called Rowlatt Act, and brings to the notice of the Government that such an utter contempt for public opinion will materially shake the faith of the country in British justice and statesmanship, and requests the Secretary of State to withdraw his assent to this Black Act."

SITUATION IN PUNJAB.

A FURTHER GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, April 16.

In a further communique issued by the Punjab Government it is stated:—A train from Ferozepore was held up on the 12th instant at Kasur and looted by a mob, 1,000 strong. Two Europeans, Honorary-Lieut. Selby of the Ordnance and Sergt. Mostyn, R. A., were killed. After wrecking the station the crowd burnt the post office and attacked the tehsil (revenue office). The Police in driving them off killed one and wounded six. Several stations on the Kasur-Amritsar line were attacked the same day. Khemkaran station and the Treasury were looted. At Tarn Taran the station was assaulted unsuccessfully. A movable column then started out with a gun.

On the 13th the railway was damaged between Amritsar and Lahore and communications were interrupted. On the 14th disturbance occurred at Gujranwalla and the church and some railway property were burnt. The Police behaved admirably. The American missionaries were all sent to Sialkot and the European population took refuge in the Treasury, where with the assistance the Police successfully defended themselves against the mob. An aeroplane from Lahore arrived at about 3-30 and dropped bombs causing a number of casualties. It went out again on the morning of the 15th. Troops also went and about twenty men were arrested and brought to Lahore. A railway strike was attempted at Delhi, Bhatinda and elsewhere, but this has ended and not spread. In the majority of places where it started telegraph wires were cut, but officers of the Department successfully restored the lines. The only place, where aeroplanes used bombs was Gujranwala and a malicious rumour that the Golden Temple at Amritsar and Lahore had been bombed is without foundation.

BRITISH SOLDIERS AT DEALOLI

VOLUNTEER TO REMAIN IN INDIA.

(Associated Press.)
DELHI, April 16.

A press communiqué says that all British soldiers in the camps at Deolali where they were awaiting embarkation to England including those demobilised from Mesopotamia amounting to 4,807 have volunteered unconditionally to remain in India for so long as their services may be required.

BURMA AND THE ROWLATT LEGISLATION.

(Associated Press.)
RANGOON, April 16.

Leading Burmese are arranging a mass meeting to express their disapproval of the agitation against the Rowlatt legislation and to dissociate Burma from the movement.

"ENEMY AGENTS AT WORK."

"PIONER'S" A SORE-MONGERING.

(Associated Press.)
ALLAHABAD, April 16.

The "Pioneer" sees in Indian and Egyptian disturbances certain similarity pointing to the working of enemy intrigue designed to save the enemy from the worst consequences of defeat and asks whether no significance is to be attached to the geographical position of the areas mainly affected, in India or to the systematic destruction of telegraphy and railways, which was a marked feature of the recent disturbances and whether mere wild conjecture that those directing the disturbances may have entertained the hope that the upheaval in the Punjab would afford, a temptation to the rash tribesman on the North-West Frontier just as troubles in Egypt led to the intervention of the Bedouin. "The Rowlatt Act, says "Pioneer," is merely a pretext. If it was repeated to-morrow another ground for a agitation would be at once discovered. Satyagrahis are merely a stalking horse and Gandhi the tool of the men whose motive are far different from his. Enemy agents stitched the shoe which Gandhi and his associates put on."

NO PROCESSION TO BE HELD IN RANGOON.

(Associated Press.)
RANGOON, April 16.

The Commissioner of Police issues a notice that no processions, meetings and assemblies (except funeral processions) on the public roads shall be held without licenses, applications for which should be made to the Commissioner.

SEVENTH DAY OF STRIKE IN LAHORE.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, April 16.

To-day is the seventh day of the strike. Shops are still closed inside the city. Shops have been opened this morning in Anarkali bazar and commercial buildings. There have been no disturbances and the city is quiet.

SHOPS IN CHANDNI CHOWK OPENED.

(Associated Press.)
DELHI, April 17.

All the shops in the Chandni Chowk have opened this morning.

MRS. BESANT IN SIMLA.

CONDEMNATION OF MR. GANDHI'S ACTION.

"NOTHING OBJECTIONABLE IN ROWLATT ACT!"

(Associated Press.)
SIMLA, April 16.

Mrs. Annie Besant arrived in Simla this morning and interviewed certain officials of the Government of India. She left this evening for Delhi en route to Bombay.

In the course of an interview with the Associated Press representative she said that ever since she came to India in 1893 her central idea had been to bring India nearer to England and to strengthen the British connection. In 1908 she had published a little book on India, England and Afghanistan urging reforms for India. She worked with the late Mr. Bradlaugh and the Indian deputation that went over to England in the eighties and also with Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji in his election campaign. She had always emphasised the absolute necessity for both countries of the union between England and India and believed that separation would be fatal to both.

When she went back to England from time to time she emphasised the necessity of reform in India, if the connection were to be maintained and in India she constantly lectured on the lines which aroused Indian self-respect and Indian patriotism, and for this reason she began educational movement essentially Indian in spirit and which combined loyalty to the King with freedom for Indians. This movement has developed into the present University at Benares and many other schools and Colleges.

When she last went to England in 1914 she lectured on the necessity of giving India self-government and on returning to India she suggested the idea of a Home Rule League. It was not then started as an organisation but in 1915 the British auxiliary was started in London and in 1916 it was started definitely in India. Its objects were to maintain the British connection and to gain Home Rule by constitutional and law-abiding agitation.

REFORM PROPOSALS.

In 1914 she started the newspaper "New India" on these lines. Her belief was and still is that large reforms are necessary to preserve the connection, and the bureaucratic form of Government must be changed into a responsible form of Government. The announcement of August 20th with the coming of Mr. Montagu to India brought this ideal within reasonable limits of time and while she considered the Montagu-Chelmsford proposals disappointing because they did not introduce the beginning of responsible Government into the Central Government of India and gave no real power of the purse, they would, with modifications asked for by the Bombay Congress and the Bombay Moderate Conference which are fundamentally alike, offer a substantial step of advance. She therefore considers it necessary that all Indian parties should drop their antagonism and work for the proposals. The Delhi Congress destroyed a very hopeful position by breaking the compromise arrived at with the moderates who attended the Bombay Congress and practically rejected the Montagu-Chelmsford proposals by refusing diarchy in the provinces

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Referring to the present situation in India Mrs. Besant said that when she first heard Mr. Gandhi's proposals which was then called "passive resistance" she refused to commit herself to it, until she knew what methods of resistance were proposed. The permanent Bill (the Rowlatt Bill) regarding the possession of seditious literature which is now being recirculated is held over and the Rowlatt Act is so largely changed that it ought not to come into force except against revolutionary movements, and there is nothing in it therefore to which a good citizen can object. Under these circumstances it was proposed by Mr. Gandhi that the agitation against it should include the breaking of other laws.

Mrs. Besant has vigorously opposed this on the grounds that it would lead to general disregard of law and consequently to riot and bloodshed. While she recognised that Mr. Gandhi himself would not injure anyone she considered that open breaking of laws hitherto obeyed must inevitably stimulate disorder which would culminate in riot. This is unhappily proved to be the case.

No one who knows India has any doubt that revolutionary movements do exist in certain parts and with the unheaval of disorder throughout Europe and the danger of its spreading into Asia she considers the present moment most unfavourable for a law breaking campaign. She, therefore, considers it the duty of all Indian leaders who are working for liberty and reform openly to advise to do their utmost to preserve peace in their own districts and to assist the Government in preserving order and putting down violence, the continuance of which renders the passage of Reforms impossible.

ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION AT POREBUNDER.

(From a Correspondent.)
POREBUNDER, April 12.

The news of the arrest of Mahatma Gandhiji was received here on Friday in the afternoon and it spread like lightning in the whole town. Business of every description was voluntarily suspended soon and a complete "hartal" presented a most impressive spectacle. The unity of feelings was remarkable amongst Hindus and Mahomedans alike. This town is proud of being the birthplace of Mr. M. K. Gandhi, where his father was once a Diwan. Absolute order was preserved.

SAAR DISTRICT.

FRENCH DIPLOMAT'S STATEMENT.

POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY UNDER LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 17.

PARIS, April 13.—French diplomats state that the Council of Four has decided that the ownership of the Saar mines shall be assured to France in perpetuity.

France will police the Saar district and the political sovereignty will be exercised by a sort of directorate of five members under the League of Nations for fifteen years, after which the inhabitants shall be entitled to decide their political status by a plebiscite. If they then desire to remain under German administration, Germany must buy back the mines from France.

The diplomats state that the Peace Treaty will provide means of controlling the limitation of armaments, reduction of war material, etc., in Germany. All conditions will be guaranteed not only by the League of Nations but by alliances between the great powers.

FRENCH RADICAL SOCIALISTS.

DEMAND DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., April 17.

PARIS, April 13.—The Radical Socialists' deputation interviewed M. Clemenceau to-day and emphasised that it was indispensable that the peace conditions should include the establishment of a strong frontier and the disarmament of Germany to be assured by permanent control, while as regards reparation their minimum demands included the placing of Sarre coal mines at the disposal of France, complete reparation for all personal and material damage done and the payment of all war pensions.

M. Clemenceau said these views were his, also adding that to day the question of reparations had been settled between the Allies on the aforementioned basis.

The deputation subsequently stated that they received the impression that the labours of the Conference were on the point of being concluded and that in a few days a full public statement would be made.

INDEMNITY FROM GERMANY

LT.-COL. LOWTHER'S STATEMENT TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 17.

Lieutenant-Colonel Claude Lowther has telegraphed to Mr. Lloyd George assuring him that Mr. Kennedy Jones' message was framed in no spirit of disloyalty and hoping that what Germany would have to pay today would be merely a payment on account of the amount she will finally have to pay, which Lieutenant-Colonel Lowther hopes will not be decided until the potential resources of Germany can be more easily gauged than at present.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that experts were taking full account of further possibilities.

DR. WILSON ON PEACE SETTLEMENT.

GERMAN DELEGATES TO MEET AT VERSAILLES ON APRIL 25.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 15.
Recd. 12-10 a.m., April 18.

A communiqué from Paris dated 14th April says on behalf of the Council of Four President Wilson stated to-night that questions affecting peace settlement with Germany were so near a complete solution that it had been decided to invite German plenipotentiaries to meet Allied representatives at Versailles on 25th April. It is expected that rapid progress will now be made with other questions connected with the general peace settlement and that speedy agreement will be reached on questions affecting Italy, especially the Adriatic question which will be given precedence.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S HOPES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 15.
Recd. 12-10 a.m., April 18.

PARIS.—President Wilson in a statement to the "Temps" said he had high hopes that the most complicated questions were now settled and he hoped that a satisfactory solution would be reached fairly soon.

IMPORT OF FOOD-STUFFS FOR GERMAN-AUSTRIA.

TO STOP IF DISTURBANCES OCCUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., April 17.

VIENNA, April 13.—The British military representative has informed the Government that if disturbances occur in German-Austria the imports of foodstuffs and raw materials will be stopped immediately.

RESTITUTION AND REPARATION.

GERMANY TO PAY 125,000 MILLION FRANCS.

ANOTHER 4,000 MILLIONS YEARLY TO FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 4 p.m., April 17.

PARIS, April 13.—The Council of Four has fixed the provisional sum which Germany must pay for restitution and reparation at 125,000 million francs, of which fifty-five per cent. will be allotted to France. The whole sum will be paid in gold, raw materials and negotiable securities in annual instalments, the minimum amount of which will be laid down in the Peace Treaty.

Germany must make restitution and reparation in full as it is impossible at present to fix the price to be paid owing to variations in prices of raw materials and labour.

Lastly the cost of the French military pensions namely 4,000 million francs yearly must also be paid by Germany.

SOVIET GOVT. OVERTHROWN AT MUNICH.

ALL DECREES ANNULLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., April 17.

COPENHAGEN.—A message from Weimar dated April 13th says that the Soviet Government has been overthrown by the Munich garrison.

The Bavarian Government has sent Deputy Vogel to Munich charged with supreme authority.

All Soviet decrees have been annulled.

HEADS OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 12-10 a.m., April 18.

COPENHAGEN.—A telegram from Nuremburg states that the garrison at Munich has established a military dictatorship and the heads of the Soviet Government have been arrested.

STATE OF SIEGE PROCLAIMED AT DRESDEN.

SOLDIERS' DEMANDS TO BE GRANTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., April 17.

COPENHAGEN.—A message from Dresden, dated April 12th, says that a state of siege has been proclaimed there.

The entire Saxon Ministry has issued an announcement stigmatising the murder of Neuring as bestial and necessitating sharp measures on behalf of Government.

According to a later telegram the Ministry promised a deputation of soldiers that all their demands would be granted.

FIGHTING PROCEEDING IN STREETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 12-10 a.m., April 18.

BERLIN, April 13.—An assault on the citadel at Dresden is momentarily expected. Fighting is proceeding in the streets. The troops have garrisoned the famous Courtchurch and are defending the vital bridgehead.

SPARTACISTS EJECTED FROM ABERBILK MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 2-45 p.m. April, 17.

COPENHAGEN, April 13.—A message from Dusseldorf states that after an extremely violent bombardment Government troops ejected the Spartacists from the Aberbilk Market-place. The Majority of the Spartacists fled in the direction of Eller.

A PLOT AT HELSINGFORS.

EIGHT PERSONS ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 2-45 p.m. April, 17.

STOCKHOLM.—A message from Helsingfors states that eight persons have been arrested at Viborg and one at Helsingfors in connection with the plot to blow up the officers' club at Viborg an important bridge at Viborg and an ammunition depot. Outrages were planned for the end of April in co-ordination with a Bolshevist attack on Finland, while a revolt was planned to break out in Sweden and Norway on the same day.

LEMBERG HEAVILY BOMBARDED BY UKRAINIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., April 17.

LEMBERG, April 13.—The Ukrainians [illegible] to heavy bombardment subjected the to[illegible]day many being killed on Thursday and F[illegible] and wounded.

SWADESHI VOW

MAHATMA GANDHI ON ECONOMIC SALVATION OF INDIA

The following is a translation of Mahatma Gandhi's second article on the Swadeshi vow:—

The following is the text of the Swadeshi vow:—

"With God as my witness I solemnly declare that from to-day I shall confine myself, for my personal requirements, to the use of cloth manufactured in India from Indian cotton, silk or wool and I shall altogether abstain from using foreign cloth, and I shall destroy all foreign cloth in my possession."

For a proper observance of this pledge it is really necessary to use only handwoven cloth made out of handspun yarn. Imported yarn even though spun out of Indian cotton and woven in India is not Swadeshi cloth. We shall reach perfection only when our cotton is spun in India on indigenous spinning wheels and the yarn so spun is woven on similarly made handlooms. But requirements of the foregoing pledge are met if we all only use cloth woven by means of imported machinery from yarn spun from Indian cotton by means of similar machinery.

I may add that covenanters to the restricted Swadeshi referred to here will not rest satisfied with Swadeshi clothing only. They will extend the vow to all other things as far as possible.

English Owned Mills.

I am told that there are in India English owned mills which do not admit Indian shareholders. If this information be true I would consider cloth manufactured in such mills to be foreign cloth. Moreover, such cloth bears the taint of ill-will. However well-made such cloth may be it should be avoided. The majority do not give thought to such matters. All cannot be expected to consider whether their actions promote or retard the welfare of their country. But it behoves those who are learned, those who are thoughtful, whose intellects are trained or who are desirous of serving their country, to test every action of theirs, whether public or private in the manner aforesaid, and when ideas which appear to be of national importance and which have been tested by practical experience should be placed before the people and as has been said in the Divine Song, 'the multitude will copy the actions of the enlightened.' Even thoughtful men and women have not hitherto generally carried on the abovementioned self-examination. The nation has therefore suffered by reason of this neglect. In my opinion such self-examination is only possible where there is religious perception.

Thousands of men believe that by using cloth woven in Indian mills they comply with the requirements of the Swadeshi vow. The fact is that most fine cloth is made out of foreign cotton spun outside India. Therefore the only satisfaction to be derived from the use of such cloth is that it is woven in India. Even on hand looms for very fine cloth only foreign yarn is used. The use of such cloth does not amount to an observance of Swadeshi. To say so is simple self-deception. Satyagraha, i.e., insistence on truth is necessary even in Swadeshi. When men will say, 'we shall confine ourselves to pure Swadeshi cloth, even though we may have to remain satisfied with a mere loincloth, and when women will resolutely say, 'we shall observe pure Swadeshi even though we may have to restrict ourselves to clothing just enough to satisfy the sense of modesty,' then shall we be successful in the observance of the great Swadeshi vow. If a few thousand men and women were to take the Swadeshi vow in this spirit others will try to imitate them so far as possible. They will then begin to examine their wardrobes in the light of Swadeshi. Those who are not attached to pleasures and personal adornment, I venture to say, can give a great impetus to Swadeshi.

Key to Economic Salvation.

Generally speaking there are very few villages in India without weavers. From times immemorial we have had village farmers and village weavers, as we have village carpenters, shoemakers, blacksmiths, etc. But our farmers have become poverty stricken and our weavers have patronage only from the poor classes. By supplying them with Indian cotton spun in India we can obtain the cloth we may need. For the time being it may be coarse, but by constant endeavours we can get our weavers to weave out of fine yarn and so doing we shall raise our weavers to a better status, and if we would go a step still further we can easily cross the sea of difficulties lying in our path. We can easily teach our women and our children to spin and weave cotton, and what can be purer than cloth woven in our own home? I tell it from my experience that acting in this way we shall be saved from many a hardship, we shall be ridding ourselves of many an unnecessary need, and our life will be one song of joy and beauty. I always hear divine voices telling me in my ears that such life was a matter of fact once in India. But even if such an India be the idle dream of the poet, it does not matter. Is it not necessary to create such an India now, does not our *purushartha* lie therein? I have been travelling throughout India. I cannot bear the heartrending cry of the poor. The young and old all tell me, 'we cannot get cheap cloth, we have not the means wherewith to purchase dear cloth. Everything is dear, provisions, cloth and all. What are we to do?' and they have a sign of despair. It is my duty to give these men a satisfactory reply. It is the duty of every servant of the country, but I am unable to give a satisfactory reply. It should be intolerable for all thinking Indians that our raw materials should be exported to Europe and that we have to pay heavy prices therefore. The first and the last remedy for this is *Swadeshi*. We are not bound to sell our cotton to anybody and when Hindustan rings with the echoes of Swadeshi, no producer of cotton will sell it for its being manufactured in foreign countries. When Swadeshi pervades the country every one will be set a thinking why cotton should not be refined and spun and woven in the place where it is produced. And when the Swadeshi mantra resounds in every ear millions of men will have in their hands the key to the economic salvation of India. Training for this does not require hundreds of years. When the religious sense is awakened people's thoughts undergo a revolution in a single moment. Only selfless sacrifice is the *sine qua non*. The spirit of sacrifice pervades the Indian atmosphere at the present moment. If we fail to preach Swadeshi at this supreme moment we shall have to wring our hands in despair. I beseech every Hindu, Musalman, Sikh, Parsi, Christian and Jew who believes that he belongs to this country to take the Swadeshi vow and to ask others also to do likewise. It is my humble belief that if we can not do even this little for our country, we are born in it in vain. Those who think deep will see that such Swadeshi contains pure economics. I hope that every man and woman will give serious thought to my humble suggestion. Imitation of English economics will spell our ruin.

EMISSARIES OF MOSCOW GOVERNMENT.

START OUT TO ENTER INTO POURPARLERS WITH ENTENTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., April 17.

PARIS.—According to a Zurich message the "Deutsche Tageszeitung" states that the emissaries of the Moscow Government have started out with the object of entering into pourparlers with the Entente.

LIEUT. WALTER EVANS.

BODY WASHED UP AT ZEEBRUGGE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., April 17.

OSTEND.—The body of Lieutenant Walter Evans has been washed up at Zeebrugge. Lieutenant Evans was last seen in an aerial duel with the German aviator Blakenberch on June 27th, 1918.

RECORD RESOURCES OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd 1-30 p.m., April 17.

NEW YORK.—The Controller of Currency announces that the resources of national banks amount to 20,017,000,000 dollars which is a record.

INDIAN COTTON COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, April 17.

The report of the Indian Cotton Committee appointed in September, 1917, is issued in a bulky volume.

Official and Personal.

Lieut.-General Sir Edward Altham, Miss Altham and Lieut.-Colonel F. H. Moody have arrived at Government House.

Mr. B. G. Horniman was successfully operated yesterday by Major Desai, Mukh, M.D., I.M.S., who was assisted by Drs. DeAvoine, M.D., Erulkar, M.D., and Dr. Sathaye, F.R.F.P.S. He is going on quite well, but will be laid up for some time.

TROOPS ARRIVING IN DISTURBED AREAS.

NUMBERS OF "RINGLEADERS" ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, April 16.

Troops have been steadily arriving in all disturbed areas in the Punjab, and numbers of prominent ringleaders in the recent riots have been arrested.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION IN BOMBAY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LOCAL.

A meeting of some leading merchants and industrialists was held on Thursday, the 17th April, in Bombay, at which Sir Dorab Tata presided. The meeting considered the advisability of holding an exhibition in Bombay. After some discusison, a sub-committee was appointed to prepare a general report on the question on all its bearings, and to submit the same to the general committee at an early date.

BRITISH-GROWN TEAS.

DO NOT REQUIRE PROTECTION.

"THE TIMES" VIEW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 13.
Recd 1-30 p.m., April 17.

In connection with the reports that the Treasury has under consideration the question of preference for Indian and Ceylon tea the "Times" Trade Supplement points out that in 1917 India and Ceylon supplied the United Kingdom with 88 per cent. of tea requirements and China with six per cent, and probably the demand for tea will exceed the supply during the next few years. Thus, British-grown teas do not at present require protection.

The feeling in the Mincing Lane is that protection would be disadvantageous tending to deprive London of her pride of place as the re-exporting centre. On the contrary it is suggested that an extra duty should be levied on all teas shipped to the United Kingdom from ports other than of country origin, which would tend to attract to London 22,000,000 pounds weight of Java tea previously importer from Amsterdam.

TRANS-OCEANIC FLIGHT.

MR. HAWKER'S HANDICAPS.

LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 4 p.m., April 17.

The matter of wind and weather over the Atlantic is regarded as the principal difficulty in connection with the great attempted Trans-Oceanic flight. The sea surface conditions in no way correspond to the upper air. The fact that wind frequently travels North and South instead of East and West renders a dependable forecast almost impossible.

The wind will probably be on a seam of fliers and will result in a marked drift which no aeronautical instrument is yet capable of determining. The only means fliers have of discovering the locality is by keeping in wireless touch with ships. Even where due allowance for wind can be ascertained the drift must lengthen the journey.

Another important consideration is how far advantage may be taken of wind without opening the throttle of the engine to the fullest extent and herein a compromise will be struck, due attention being paid to the need of keeping the engine always within its work. The position is complicated by sudden wind changes necessitating the pilot simply taking his chance of fog which is the aviator's worst enemy and which is at present prevalent over Newfoundland.

Experts differ regarding the superior merits of the simple or multiple engines but it is noteworthy that Australian Hawker, the news of the beginning of whose flight is awaited with intense interest, favours the former which is embodied in the Sopwith aeroplane on which he is relying. The engine will be severely tried and it is roughly estimated that it will do two million revolutions without interruption.

WEATHER UNFAVOURABLE FOR FLIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd 7-20 a.m., April 17.

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND), April 13.—This afternoon weather continues unfavourable for the flight which is unlikely to be commenced before to-morrow.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF FLIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 15.
Recd. 12-10 a.m., April 18.

ST. JOHNS.—Owing to unfavourable weather conditions, Hawker's flight has been postponed possibly for a couple of days.

CIVILIAN FLYING TO BEGIN IN MAY,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 2-45 p.m. April, 17.

In the House of Commons Major-General Seely stated that civilian flying will begin on May 1st.

BELA KUN'S OUTBURST.

"WE WILL NOT LAY DOWN ARMS [illegible] IS CRUSHED."

UNTIL BOURGEOISIE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., April 17.

COPENHAGEN.—A message from Budapest states that Bela Kun in the course of a violent speech said:—We will not lay down our arms until the bourgeoisie is completely crushed.

TENNIS AT QUEEN'S CLUB.

MRS. LAMBERT BEATS MISS HOLMAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 14.
Recd. 2-45 p.m. April, 17.

In the challenge round of Ladies' Singles in the Queen's Club Lawn Tennis Covered Courts Championships, Mrs. Lambert Chambers beat Miss Holman 6—3, 6—3.

In the final of Gentlemen's Singles P. M. Davson beat G. L. Patterson (Australia) 8—6, 6—3, 6—2.

Dawson now meets Pitchie in the Challenge

SERIOUS RIOTING IN CAIRO.

NUMEROUS CASUALTIES.

DISTURBANCES IN ALEXANDRIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 13.
Recd. 12-40 a.m., April 18.

CAIRO, April 13.—Serious rioting has occurred during the past three days in Cairo, the mob chiefly attacking the Armenians. Thirty-eight have been killed and a hundred injured during the last 48 hours. All Armenians are now under military protection.

Collisions between troops and the mob resulted in numerous casualties amongst the rioters. Twenty-two civilians have been killed and forty-seven taken to hospital, a large proportion of these casualties being due to outrages by the mob.

Five British soldiers, including two unarmed Indians, have been murdered. The mob attacked troops at Alexandria and the latter fired, killing seventeen and wounding many. Order was finally restored.

DELHI RIOTS AND CABLE DELAYS.

"TIMES" BLAMES MR. MONTAGU.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 12-40 a.m., April 18.

In connection with the Delhi riots, "The Times" severely criticises the Government generally and Mr. Montagu in particularly, for not keeping the public informed of the events in India and Egypt. It says the cables are choked with Government messages, a large proportion of which are now unnecessary and the press messages are consequently often delayed several days. Mr. Montagu or his deputies knew all about the Delhi riots day after they occurred, but the public was ignorant of them for nine days.

"The Times" declares that Mr. Montagu's whole policy in the matter of publicity is arousing even among those anxious to support him a most unwelcome suspicion of his methods. Mr. Montagu must adopt a different course. It trusts that the next time anything important occurs in India he will promptly issue an official statement.

INDIAN PUBLIC SERVICES.

ACTION ON COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 12-40 a.m., April 18.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Perkins, Dr. Fisher stated that the Government of India in consultation with local Governments was dealing with the recommendations of the Public Service Commission, including the raising of pensions of police officers. The recommendations covered a large field and were not free from intricacy. The Government of India assured Mr. Montagu that there would be no unavoidable delay in submitting the proposals.

BLACK ACT.

MESSAGES OF PROTEST TO MR. MONTAGU.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 12-40 a.m., April 18.

Replying to Mr. Spoor, Dr Fisher stated that Mr. Montagu had received numerous telegrams from individuals and associations praying that the Crown would disallow the Anarchical Crimes Bill, but no telegram purporting to be from the Moderate Party as such had been received.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN BOMBAY.

Sir Gilbert Wills asked a question regarding the appointment of a Civil Servant as Inspector-General of Police in Bombay and pointed out that there were several police officers of over twenty years' service in the force.

Dr. Fisher replied that it was well understood that the Local Government might select for this post the officer it judged best fitted, whether within or outside the Police Department.

INDIAN RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY TO BE APPOINTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April [illegible]9.
Recd. 12-40 a.m., April 18.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Bellairs, Dr. Fisher stated that the Board of State was not aware that the standard of efficiency in Indian railway administration was relatively low or that famine relief measures were impeded by the inability of railways to carry supplies, but with a view to ascertaining what improvements were possible he had already arranged with the Government of India for a comprehensive inquiry by a Committee into the whole question of management. The Committee would doubtless take into account any legislation dealing with transportation that Parliament might enact and would consider whether similar arrangements were applicable to India.

The Secretary of State entirely agreed with the questioner regarding the necessity for

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Girjashanker Nanalal	4	13	0
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The District Traffic Superintendent of the South Indian Railway at Kaniyambadi wires:—Through running of trains between Kannamangalam and Kaniyambadi on S. I. Railway is restored at 8/30 hours this morning.

Bank of Madras rate of interest remains unchanged.

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him to be bound over in the sum of Rs. 100 for a year.

THROWING STONES AT MR. SHARP.

In the case of Umar Aba, Inspector Homes deposed that he was on duty on the 11th at Pydhonie at 12 noon. He arrested the accused on the second floor of a house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Musa Vishram, he said that the accused was a jariwala. He had a shop.

Police peon No. 435 deposed that he saw the accused threw a stone at Mr. Sharp which hit him.

They arrested him in a house.

The accused pleaded guilty and begged [illegible]

Mr. Musa Vishram pleaded that the accused was a young man. He got the infection from the crowd while he was going to a merchant on business. He belonged to a good family and was very sorry for the mistake that was common to unthinking young men.

The accused was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 200, or, in default, to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

SEVERER SENTENCES.

When the hearing of the charge against the second batch consisted of (1) Abdul Hussein Tyabali, (2) Mahomed Kamruddin, (3) Anant Mahadeo, (4) Albert Peter, (5) Lalji Udayshanker, (6) Mahomed Ali Sultanali and (7) Jumma Gulam Kader, was proceeded with.

Rao Saheb Raghunathrao then stated that on the 11th instant, near the junction of Janjikar Street and Abdul Rehman Street there was a very big mob. People were throwing stones. On receiving information, Mr. Sharp with Inspector Homes went there. Those people were throwing stones even when Mr. Sharp asked them to disperse.

Inspector Homes deposed that Mr. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, himself asked the people thrice or four times to disperse, but they never dispersed.

Accused No. 7 struck a policeman with a staff. No. 6 was crying out "Maro, Maro." He actually saw Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 7 throwing stones.

Cross-examined by Mr. Saher, he said he did not see No. 1 doing anything.

Deputy Inspector Cruze said he saw Nos. 1, 4 and 6 throwing stones. No. 4 was throwing stones all the time.

Police peon No. 2498 said that he arrested the accused No. 7. He threw a stone at Mr. Griffiths, and the stone struck him on the breast. He (witness) then tried to arrest him whereupon he struck him (witness) with a stick on the left hand.

Police peon No. 435 said that No. 1 threw a stone which struck him below the left eye.

All the accused pleaded not guilty.

Accused No. 1 said that he never threw stones. He was going on an errand of his master who bore witness to it. He said he got into the crowd and could not come out.

Accused No. 2 said that he was sent by his brother for medicine and he was going for it. He had bottles with him.

Accused No. 4 said, "Hindus and Mahomedans are at war. What am I to do?"

Accused No. 7 who had seven previous convictions for theft, said, "since every witness ascribe to that I beat him, and threw stones at all the police officers, I have nothing to say under such circumstances. As a matter of fact the police beat me."

Mr. Saher then showed that from the evidence of Inspector Homes it was clear that the first accused was not throwing any stone or doing anything of the kind. He simply fell in the crowd and could not come out.

As to No. 6 he said that he was only saying "Maro, Maro", and that did not count much. In a mob of that type it was but natural that even a most innocent man would cry out that way.

His Worship convicted all the accused and sentenced No. 1 to a fine of Rs. 200, or in default, two months' rigorous imprisonment. Nos. 2 and 5, who were minors to receive 15 stripes, No. 3 to a fine of Rs. 125, or in default, six weeks' rigorous imprisonment. No. 4 to two months' rigorous imprisonment and No. 6 to a fine of Rs. 100, or in default, to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment. No No. 7 accused sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

BAKR-ID RIOT CASE.

"INTELLIGENT" POLICE EVIDENCE.

JUSTICE TUDBALL IN DESPERATION.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

SAHARANPUR, April 4.

Constable Jummansingh of Mazapur deposed to his having been deputed by the General Sab to find out traces of Hindus injured or killed in the Katarpur riot case. Witness went in plain clothes to several villages and was occupied in the investigation about six weeks during which time he discovered no traces of any Hindus killed but learnt only two or three Hindus were injured. During his cross-examination, counsel—Mr. Harimohan Roy, suggested that witness' failure to get information was due to the unwillingness of people to disclose. Everyone apprehended trouble rightly or wrongly, observed counsel and dared not give information. The court thought otherwise and it led to the discussion already reported.

Questioned by Mr. Mohanlal, if he was literate, this witness said "No." After further reflection, he explained that he had not 'passed but knew a little of the "three R's". He reported to the D. I. G. from time to time as occasion demanded it. He did not know if other constables were deputed to make similar inquiries.

Head Constable Jivan Ali was the next witness to be called. This witness was the Moharir in charge of the Jwalapur Thana when the officers and men went away to Katarpur on the morning of the 17th September. He was besides responsible for the entries in the general diary kept at the thana. This witness was so intelligent that during the examination-in-chief the court was regaled with such remarks by Justice Tudball as "He will make my brain totter"; "Is this man a dummy or human being?" "Is this man terrified or what?" "This man seems to be born a fool and is still a fool" etc.

DO CLIENTS ALWAYS SPEAK TRUTH?

When incidentally one of the counsel—Mr. Durgaprasad remarked that he always believed his clients to be truthful until it was proved to the contrary, Mr. Alston, one of the commissioners (and the erstwhile practising Barrister of the Allahabad Bar) startled his herers by the amazing remark It is most fatal to believe one's clients are truthful. I always believe my clients don't tell the truth and then check their statements."

Mr. Justice Tudball then related how in a murder case the accused caused murder by arsenic and then administered opium. When the man was charged for murder by arsenic poisoning his counsel got him out on being told the truth by his client.

SAHARANPUR, April 5.

Mahomed Jaffer, Head Constable (on leave) was put in to-day. The witness once officiated as Sub-Inspector and that was when he was 2nd officer at the Jwalapur thana. He is the officer said to have been deputed at the head of two constables Abdus Salam and Sohan Dutt to Katarpur in 1916. Witness appeared in plain clothes and it was explained to me that was because of his being on leave. In cross-examination, witness stated that before going to Katarpur, he had no knowledge of the circumstances at Katarpur. The order which he received from his senior (another Mahomed Jaffer who is also a witness) was oral. Witness was simply told to go to Katarpur and remain there until Kurbani was completed. He was not warned about what houses he had to visit. He did not enquire either in what houses Kurbani took place. Witness had never visited Katarpur before. The chauhans' chaupal to which he repaired on arriving at Katarpur was pointed out by the constables accompanying him. He did not ask the constables as to where Kurbani took place. On reaching the chaupal he found 24 chauhans seated there; some two or four more came afterwards. Witness had a talk with them, one of these was a Mukhia and another was a lumberdar. Witness could not recognize them. Some one of these people enquired him why he had taken the trouble of coming to Katarpur and he replied "in connection with the Kurbani."

Witness did not question them regarding 'the custom and method of Kurbani' in the village. But, said he, these people spoke of their own accord. He did not question them either as regards the particular houses in which Kurbani was performed. The talk took place 10 or 15 minutes after his arrival at the chaupal. At this time Abdus Salam constable was not present. Witness sent him away immediately after arrival, and he only returned after Kurbani was completed, Abdus Salam reported to witness that it had taken place only in two houses that year but gave no other information. Witness remained at the chaupal the whole time as did Sohandutt. He got no information other than what Abdus Salam and the chauhans had supplied. He talked to no one.

ON BAKR-ID DUTY.

Questioned by court, witness said he was placed on Bakrid duty at Fyzabad in 1918, in the same way as at Katarpur.

Justice Tudball: Any man would know it.

Mr. Mohanlal wanted to know if there were any troubles there.

Witness said that the District Magistrate had strictly ordered that Kurbani was to be performed only inside the mosque and not outside it. This order was made in view of the trouble that had occurred in the previous year. Witness was sent to see that the order was complied with.

Thereupon, the court remarked (after some consultation) that the defence case was one of ill-feeling between Hindus and Mahomedans. They had brought out in cross-examination there was dispute between the two and the defence had gone so far as to drag into controversy in the present case certain disputes pertaining to 1907. They couldn't therefore have it both ways. They must choose either way.

Mr. Alston (Commissioner) added that whatever line of argument the defence might follow, the effect of the cross-examination hitherto could not be obliterated from their minds.

A Hindu Head Constable—Babu Singh—formerly of Khankhel deposed mainly to Sub-Inspector Sheodayal's movements on the 16th night and 17th and 18th. Witness admitted that long before the riot, he had received order of transfer from Khankhel. He did not know if the order was marked "Immediate." He made a statement before Mr. Goad on 26th September and again on 19th November—2 days after Sheodayal had been arrested. Mr. Goad did not ask witness why he had disobeyed order by not proceeding to Saharanpur.

EXAMINATION OF ACCUSED.

COURT'S STRANGE INTERROGATORIES.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

SAHARANPUR, April 16.

Since the Court reassembled on Monday, the examination of accused is proceeding. In the case of the majority of the accused, no written statements have been filed for reasons stated by Mr. Norton before the Court's rising on Friday. The accused examined so far are Kalyansingh, Sheodialsingh, Mahant Baramdas, Kulabgir and Harnamsingh. Sardar Karamchand, Sirdar Jogdatt, the two Attarsinghs, Asaram, Dr. Puranparsad were also examined to-day. The object of these examinations is clearly to enable the accused to explain the allegations made against them or clear any reasonable doubts and difficulties existing in the Court's mind. As the examination has been conducted during these three days it is obvious that the accused have been invariably subjected to what is stronger than cross-examination, the Commissioner, Mr. Ross Alston, frequently remarking, "I am testing how far his statement is correct or how far he is telling the truth." Competent observers have drawn my attention that the attitude of Mr. Alston especially exhibits the excessive zeal of a prosecuting counsel. To-day when Sirdar Jogdatt was under examination, Mr. Alston suddenly started up asking him questions which were irrelevant. When Mr. Alston persisted in asking these irrelevant questions, Mr. Justice Tudball came down upon him and said that the accused was not entitled to do as Mr. Alston expected him to, and that these questions could not be put. During Puranprasad's examination Mr. Alston, who appeared to be busy for the most part with perusing files, suddenly began asking questions regarding the approver's and police constable's statements against Puranprasad. Mr. Justice Tudball had again to remind Mr. Alston that the accused had already been asked these questions. The same thing happened when Rampuri and Baramdas were examined, Mr. Alston displaying excessive zeal to test their statements.

A spirit of intolerance towards some defence counsel is now a normal feature. An incident of this kind happened this afternoon. During Puranprasad's examination, the accused did not seem to understand the question put to him by Mr. Justice Tudball, when Mr. Spiers told Puranprasad to listen to the question and then answer. Mr. Justice Tudball rather vehemently told Mr. Spiers not to interrupt the Court when he was asking questions. I may add that Mr. Justice Tudball was very courteous to the principal accused during their examination.

DEMAND OF MUSALMAN PILGRIMS AT AJMERE.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, April. 16.

The following telegram has been sent by Dewan Durga Sherif of Ajmer for publication.

At a crowded public meeting the following resolutions were passed:—

(1) "We the Musalmans of Ajmer and pilgrims to the holy shrine in a public meeting assembled consider our Islamic duty to place before the Government of India and His Majesty's Government of true sentiments with regard to the fate of our Muslim brethren outside India the question of the Khalifat and the custody of and the suzerainty over Holy places such Mecca, Medina, Jerusalem, Najaf, Karbela, Kazimain, Baghdad and all the Jasiratul Arabs defined and designated in Muslim books, and while supporting the resolutions of the All India Muslim League passed at the Delhi session of December, 1918, and those passed by the Anjuman Moiud-ul-Aslam, Lucknow in their behalf request

(a) that the British representatives at the Peace Conference will use their full influence and see that in the territorial and political redistribution to be made, the fullest consideration will be paid to the requirements of the Islamic laws with regard to the full and independent control by the Sultan of Turkey who is the acknowledged Khalifa and representative of the prophet over the Holy places of Islam and Jazirabal Arab; mentioned above;

(b) that determining the political relations of the Empire for the future His Majesty's Ministers as persons in whose hands the destiny of the British Empire as the greatest Moslim world is interested will pay the fullest consideration to the universal and deep sentiment of the Muslims of India and that resolute attempt will be made to effect a complete reconciliation and a lasting concord between the British Empire and the Muslim states based on terms of equity and justice in the interests alike of the British Empire and the Muslim world.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

(2) That having regard to the following facts namely (a) that for four centuries Constantinople has been the seat of Khalifa and in the course of that time has undergone complete transformation and is now in all essentials a Muslim city being honeycombed with memorials of their faith; (b) that its population is predominantly Turkish by race and Muslim by faith; (c) the solemn declaration of the Prime Minister made only a short time ago that the land with Constantinople as the capital of their territories; and (d) the religious allegiance which the Muslims of India owe to the Sultan of Turkey and the great sacrifices made by them during the war and the unflinching loyalty displayed by them towards his Imperial Majesty's throne, this meeting requests that every effort shall be used by His Majesty's Government to see that Constantinople remain in Turkish hands."

PASSIVE RESISTANCE AGAINST BLACK BILLS.

The Satyagraha Vow.

Being conscientiously of opinion that the Bills known as the Indian Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill No. I of 1919 and the Criminal Law (Emergency Powers) Bill No. II of 1919, are unjust, subversive of the principles of liberty and justice, and destructive of the elementary rights of individuals on which the safety of the community as a whole, and the State itself, is based, we solemnly affirm that, in the event of these Bills becoming law and until they are withdrawn, we shall refuse civilly to obey these laws and such other laws as a Committee, to be hereafter appointed, may think fit, and we further affirm that in this struggle we will faithfully follow truth and refrain from violence to life, person or property.

SATYAGRAHA SABHA.

All communications regarding Satyagraha, especially signatures to the Vow, should be addressed to the Hon. Secretaries of the Satyagraha Sabha, 72, Apollo Street, Bombay.

LATEST SIGNATORIES TO SATYAGRAHA PLEDGE.

BOMBAY.

Vrijlal Jethabhai.
Mohanlal Laloobhai Desai.
Valjee Pragji Tanna.
Iswarlal Dayabhai Mehta.
M. S. Murti.
Chandulal Nagindass.
Vithaldass Parmananddas.
Manilal Durlabhdas.
Babaji Ramchandra Salvi.

SURAT.

Navalshanker Jatashanker Joshi.
Khodabhai Lalubhai Patel.
Ranchhodji Kuvarji Naik.
Lalubhai Khusalbhai.
Ichharam Govindji Desai.
Ashabhai Ishwarbhai Patel.
Dayabhai Nathubhai Patel.
Ambalal Kevaldas.
Ambalal Laxmidas.
Mrs. Kanubhai Dave.
Bhut Lalitashanker Bhanushanker.
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Umarbhai Rehemanbhai.
Govindlal Chimanlal.
Ghelabhai Becherdas.
Mrs. Sarswati Nanabhai.
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Ramnath Chhatankilal.
Lallubhai Nagindas.
Panalal Jamnadas Sont.
Jivraj Viraji.
Anant Trimbak Vartak.
Jariwala Mangaldas Tribhovandas.
Shankerbhai Desaibhai.
Dhirajlal Kaniyalal.
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Vithaldas Vijbhankhandas.
Thakordas Kotandas.
Bholanath Narbadashanker.
Parbhudas Mulchanddas.
Dalpatram Bhagwanji Desai.
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Chhotalal Jethabhai.
Chhagan Atmaram.
Harilal Manilal Clerk.
Thakordas Hiralal Clerk.
Pragjibhai Bhanibhai Desai
Krishnalal Martandrai Painter.
Chhagonlal Jekisandas.
Jekisan Girdhar.
Thakordas Kalyandas.
Girdharlal Amratlal Mehta.
Meherjibhai Ardeshir Vachitdar.
Nathubhai Amir.
Chunilal Lallubhai.
Chhaganlal Atmaram.
Champaklal Lalubhai.
Dayabhai Durlabhai Desai.
Durlabhram Jamnadas Sutar.

ALI BROTHERS.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR RELEASE.

NOT ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT.

The Chindwara correspondent of the "Independent" writes:—

The Government have just communicated orders refusing the release of Messrs. Shaukat Ali and Mohamed Ali. When the Committee was appointed last September it was generally believed that nothing but whitewashing of the Executive was intended. Some, including Mahatma Gandhi, who had had the brothers' case in his hands for the last 16 months believed that the Committee would also prove a loophole for the Government to escape. The sequel has justified both the conjectures, but the Government has decided not to make use of the loophole amply provided.

Apart from the pressure of highly placed persons hostile to the brothers the decision seems to be due to apparent disinclination of the Government to support at the Peace Conference, universally expressed Moslem views regarding the Khilafat. An announcement of the Government's decision on the Committee's recommendation was expected last December and it was understood that the Secretary of State had favoured release, but Sir James Meston and Sir Charles Cleveland opposed urging postponement, at least until the signature of the peace treaty. The brothers, however, pressed for decision and when no less than four representations were practically ignored, they interviewed the Chief Commissioner at Chindwara on the 24th March. He promised to take up their case, with the Viceroy whom he met on the 31st. As a result of this the following communication has been published. The conclusion of the Committee are summed up in the following paragraph:

COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS.

"Having now recorded our findings on the charges submitted to us, it only remains for us to say that, having regard to the acts done and opinions expressed by Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali previous to the date of their internment the Government of India were fully justified in imposing the restrictions upon their liberty and, to add, that the conduct of the brothers, since internment, has been sufficient justification for refusal to release them during the war.

"On the question whether they might now be released from the restrictions imposed upon them, the Committee writes: "Our advice is that Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali should now be released. While we have no reason to believe that they have, in any way, changed the views they held before the war, we understand their internment was undertaken as a war measure, and, in view of the fact that the war is now virtually over although peace terms have not yet been signed, it appears to us there is no longer occasion to apprehend that any views or activities of their can interfere with the relations between Great Britain and Turkey."

This, however, is a matter in which the Government of India have been constrained to arrive at a different conclusion. The Committee were not in a position to appreciate the political situation, in all its bearings, on the difficulties arising out of the fact that the terms of peace have not yet been decided, and, in view of the fact that there has been no change whatever in the attitude of the brothers, the movement cannot take responsibility of acting upon the Committee's advice at the present juncture. They do not, therefore, propose to take any action on the report at present.

RECENT BOMBAY DISTURBANCES.

SOME MORE CONVICTIONS.

On Thursday morning, before a bench of honorary magistrates, consisting of Messrs. R. E. Gregor-Pearse and Wali Mahomed Devaji, eleven more persons out of the 36 persons arrested on the 11th instant in connection with the mob disturbance at Pydhonie, were charged with disorderly behaviour on public road.

One of the accused Chaganlal Gordhandas pleaded not guilty.

Police peon No. 1146 deposed that he saw the accused asking tram-passengers to get out of the cars, and he was clapping hands.

Accused: There was no tram car when I was arrested. I am a jeweller. I went to the National English School to have my brother admitted there. There I came to my father and then I was going to the National Bank for cashing a cheque when the police arrested me. I was in the crowd and the police arrested me through mistake.

Inspector Homes: I actually saw him clapping and asking passengers to come out of the car.

Accused: Saheb (Inspector Homes) did not arrest me. I do not remember whether I saw the Saheb.

The accused was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 2.

Another accused Abdul Hussein pleaded not guilty, and said that he was going to a merchant while the police arrested him.

Inspector Homes said that the accused was throwing stones and was with a crowd that was throwing stones at Abdul Rehman Street.

The accused was fined Rs. 5.

A MINOR SENTENCED.

The next accused, Brijlal Jethalal, a minor, pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Homes deposed that the accused was standing near Tamba Kanta and was shouting to the passengers to come out of the tram cars.

He was fined Rs. 2.

Issoof Mahomed, another accused, pleaded not guilty.

Police peon No. 1538 deposed that the accused was throwing stones at Pydhonie. He saw stones in his hand. He asked the accused to go away, but he did not. On the contrary, he threw a stone at him.

The accused was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 5.

FINED FOR SWINGING A STICK.

Accused Mahomed Jafar, an ironware merchant, pleaded not guilty.

Deputy Inspector Cruze deposed that the accused was swinging a stick at Abdul Rehman Street. The police asked him to go away, but he did not.

He was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 2.

Ibrahim Mahomed, another accused, pleaded not guilty.

Police peon No. 1470 stated that he saw the accused throwing stones and abusing the police.

Inspector Homes said that he was a man of damaged character and that he had been fined Rs. 5 for an offence of that type.

The accused was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 5.

Khafri Kanji Mahmud who was charged with asking people to come out of the tram cars, pleaded not guilty.

Police peon No. 611 said that the accused threw a stone which struck his leg, and there was a swelling on his leg still now.

The accused was fined Rs. 5.

Kesharlal Laxmichand, Inspector Homes deposed, was in a crowd at 2 p.m. at Abdul Rehman Street, and was throwing stones.

He was fined Rs. 2.

Laxmichand Hargovind was the next accused. Inspector Homes said he saw the accused among the crowd at Kalbadevi. Accused pleaded not guilty.

He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2.

The next accused Ali Mahomed pleaded not guilty.

Sub-Inspector Rane said that the accused was invariably throwing stones for a long time and whether he wanted to arrest him (accused), he ran away. He further said that the accused was of a damaged character.

The accused was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 5.

A YOUNG MAN BOUND OVER.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Inspector Homes charged one Jagmohandas Umedram with being a member of an unlawful assembly and resisting police arrest, one Umar Aba, with being a member of an unlawful assembly and a batch of seven others with rioting, in connection with the mob disturbance at Pydhonie on the 11th instant. Inspector Rao Saheb Raghunathrao of the C. I. D. conducting the prosecution.

Mr. Merchant, pleader, with Mr. Saher, appeared for Jagmohandas Umedram, and Mr. Musa Vishram for Umar Aba. Mr. Saher also defended Abdul Hussein Tyabaly and Mahomedali Sultanali of the second batch.

Rao Saheb Raghunathrao stated that the accused Jagmohandas took part in a crowd that was shouting and throwing stones at people and the police on the 11th instant at Pydhonie. On receiving information, Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Sharp, proceeded to the place and arrested the accused who resisted the arrest.

Mr. Sharp deposed that on the 11th instant at about 12-30 noon, there was a great mob at Pydhonie. He went there and saw people throwing stones and asked the people to disperse; but they did not. Thereupon he ordered the police to disperse the mob. He arrested the accused Jagmohandas, caught hold of him by the neck and the accused in his turn caught hold of his (Mr. Sharp's) throat and thus resisted the arrest.

Cross-examined by Mr. Saher Mr. Sharp said he had his khaki uniform (looking like that of a military officer's) on him, when he arrested the accused. The accused resisted the arrest.

Referring to Umar Aba the second accused of the first batch, Mr. Sharp stated that he was arrested at about 12 o'clock. There were a large number of people at Abdul Rehman Street, throwing stones. When the police charged them they all ran away and the accused also followed them. He marked the accused who had a big stone in his hand. He noticed that the accused took shelter in a Mahomedan's house which the police raided and found the accused and arrested him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Musa Vishram, Mr. Sharp deposed that no doubt there were other Mahomedans, but he actually saw the accused. He had a red cap on. He marked him.

Police peon No. 345 said that there was a great mob at Pydhonie. His Saheb (Mr. Sharp) arrested the accused Jagmohandas, whereupon Jagmohandas caught hold of Mr. Sharp by his throat.

Mr. Saher argued that the accused was a young man and there was a great crowd—all shouting and clapping. It was natural that a young man should go and join such a crowd without thinking of the consequences. He further argued that Mr. Sharp had no uniform in which he appeared like a police officer. So the accused not knowing as to whether Mr. Sharp was one actually belonging police authority, resisted the arrest. He also said that the accused was very well employed and he was connected with respectable families and that he was not seen throwing stones.

Rao Saheb Raghunathrao: No, he was not seen throwing stones.

His Worship then observed that the accused was a young man, well connected and he did not belong to a turbulent class, as any one of the Kamatipura streets, and get the consequences for joining an unlawful assembly, then there, in the form of injuries on the arm. He resisted the arrest in the heat of sudden excitement So, he sentenced

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ARRIVALS.

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S. S. Hellas, Beck, Saliang. March 27.
Schooner Violet, Turnel. Colombo. April 7.
S. S. Nankin, Manley, London. March 27.

DEPARTURES.

April 17.

S. S. Suveric, English, London.
S. S. Dumra, Fisher, Persian Gulf.
S. S. Lhasa, Terry, Karachi.

April 18.

S. S. Porto de Alessandretta, Marlo, Genoa, etc.
S. S. Zealandie, Brockebank, London.
S. S. Hwah Kun, Isunodi, Shanghai.
S. S. City of Florence, Meria, Hull via London.
S. S. Lightning, Grant, Busreh, etc.
S. S. Rajah, McLeman, Calcutta, etc.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Thursday:—

S. S. City of Chester, Broon, Liverpool via Karachi.
S. S. Nagoya, Garwood, London.
S. S. Kazembe, Bulkely, Colombo and Rangoon.
S. S. Itolo, McNair, Rangoon, etc.
S. S. Burma, Mitchell, London, etc.

The following vessels began to load on Thursday:—

Steamer Palitana for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Manora for London.
Steamer British Emperor for Mahomera.

S. S. Hellas:—The F. F. Campbell Co.'s steamer Hellas, 849 tons, Captain A. Beck, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Saliang, with a cargo of timber, which port she had left on the 27th ultimo.

Schooner Violet:—The Schooner Violet, 58 tons, Captain B. Turnel, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Colombo, with a general cargo, which port she had left on the 7th instant.

S. S. Nankin:—The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s English mail steamer Nankin, 4,250 tons, Captain G. Manley, arrived in harbour yesterday from London via Gibralter, Marseilles, Malta, Port Said, Suez and Aden, with the outward mails, a general cargo and passengers, which port she had left on the 27th ultimo.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s Karachi mail steamer Lhasa, 959 tons, Captain A. J. Terry, sailed on Thursday from the Bombay harbour for Karachi, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Zealandie:—The K. N. Co.'s steamer Zealandie, 5,172 tons, Captain A. Brockebank, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for London, with same bottom cargo.

S. S. Hwah Kun:—The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Hwah Kun, 1,115 tons, Captain K. Isunodi, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Shanghai, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. City of Florence:—The J. F. Co.'s steamer City of Florence, 4,391 tons, Captain J. S. Meria, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Hull via London, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. City of Chester:—The City Line steamer City of Chester, 3,520 tons, Captain J. Broon, will sail to-morrow from the Bombay harbour for Liverpool via Karachi, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S. S. Kazembe:—The W. and A. Graham Co.'s steamer Kazembe, 3,225 tons, Captain V. E. Bulkely, will sail to-morrow from the Bombay harbour for Colombo and Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S. S. Nagoya:—The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s English mail steamer Nagoya, 4,249 tons, Captain A. B. Garwood, will sail to-morrow from Ballard Pier Station for London via Marseilles, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Lightning:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lightning, 2,133 tons, Captain W. E. Grant, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Busreh via Kathiawar Coast Ports, Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Rajah:—The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rajah, 3,633 tons, Captain A. McLennan, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta via Malabar and Coromandel Coast Ports and Colombo, with a general and same bottom cargo and 1 deck passenger.

S. S. Porto de Alessandretta:—The Italian mail steamer Porto de Alessandretta, 2,986 tons, Captain G. Marlo, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Genoa via Aden Suez and Port Said, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Itola:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Itola, 3,401 tons, Captain C. C. McNair, will sail to-morrow from the Bombay harbour for Rangoon via Malabar and Coromandel Coast Ports and Colombo, with a general cargo.

S. S. Burma:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burma, 4,801 tons, Captain J. M. Mitchell, will sail to-morrow from the Bombay harbour for London via Port Said, with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Thursday, 17th April, 1919.

Shed:	Steamers:	Tons:	Destination.	Date:	Agents:
PRINCE'S DOCK.					
A	City of Chester	3521	Liverpool	19-4-19	K Nixon & Co.
B	Siam Maru	2816	Hongkong	20-4-19	O S Kaish
D & E	Portode				
	Alessandretta	9561	Genoa	18-4-19	M Italiana
F	Itola	3402	N F	N F	M & Co
G	Badagara	100	N F	N F	J Mackintosh Co
K	Barjora	1008	Busra	19-4-14	M & Co
L	Mahsud	2807	N F	N F	B & P S N Co
O	Babrein	1408	Aden	N F	T Morrison & Co
P	Rotenfels	3591	N F	N F	W & A Graham & Co
Q	Sabmaas				
	Utopia	998	Busra	N F	1-4-19 Sharif Haseum owner
MERRWETHER DRY DOCK.					
	Mogra	9002	N F	18-4-19	W & A Graham & Co
HARBOUR WALL.					
	Indravati	519	N F	N F	B S N Co
	Courland	760	N F	N F	B S N Co
VICTORIA DOCK.					
1	Rajah	3824	Calcutta	N F	M M & Co
2	Kazembe	2035	Colombo	19.4-19	W & A Graham & Co
4	Penylan	2794	Dunkirk	N F	W & A Graham & Co
5	Kuwait	2393	P Gulf	N F	T Morrison & Co
6	Dilwara	5328	China	21-4-19	M M & Co
7	Kofuku Maru	3885	Japan	20-4-19	O S Kaisha
8	Gibraltar	1718	Rigra	19-4-19	P O S N Co
9	Malta	3882	London	21-4-19	M & Co
10	Massilia	6000	Glasgow	21-4-19	W & A Graham & Co
12	Griqua	2099	Karachi	N F	T Nixon & Co
16	Lightning	2122	P Gulf	N F	M M & Co
ALEXANDRA DOCK.					
1	Elephanta	9805	Busra	17-4-19	M & Co
7	Queda	4944	N F	22-4-19	M & Co
8	Nyanza	4950	London	19-4-19	M & Co
10	Peninsula	9915	Bushire	17-4-19	M & Co
11	Karmala	5699	London	N F	M & Co
12	Norman	3988	London	19-4-19	M & Co
13	Burma	4801	London	19-4-19	M & Co
14	Rantra	1877	Busra	19-4-19	M & Co
15	War Pike	8186	Busra	18-4-19	Graham & Co
B P	Station				
	Jetty War				
	Rattler	1848	Busra	20-4-19	D R I M
	Coromada	9142	Busra	11-4-19	M M & Co
	Offside				
9	Prosper	1876	Busra	1-4-19	R I M
8	Cooverma	2498	Busra	21-4-19	M & Co
15	Stellia	4199	Busra	18-4-19	M & Co
17	Jeangir	3361	Busra	20-4-19	R I M

EXPORTS.

April 17.

S. S. Massilia for Liverpool:—200 bales cotton, 50 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co.; 94 bales wool, Bombay Company; 500 cwts. myrabolams, Purshotam Mathuradas and Co.; 50 bales wool, Rahimtoola Abdulla & Co.; 62 bales wool, Ewart Latham & Co.; 110 bales wool, Dolatram Koondanmall.

S. S. City of Chester for Liverpool:—50 bales cotton, V. A. Save: 40 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co.

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S. S. Griqua for Hull:—2,002 cwts. myrabolams, C. Jivanlal and Co.; 10,060 cwts. linseed bold, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

S. S. City of Florence for Hull:—3,008 cwts. myrabolams, Dinshaji Bhicaji and Co.

S. S. Massilia for New York:—186 cwts. kadaya gum, 69 cwts. gum arabic, Framjee Sons and Co.; 7 cwts. Persian gum, Nursey Muljee and Co.

S. S. Norman for London:—750 cwts. ginger, G. H. Esmail; 6 bales goat, sheep skins, Joomabhai Sherif and Co.; 250 cwts. ginger, David Sassoon and Co.; 35 cwts. gum kathura, Haji Dattoo; 12 cwts. kismiss, 58 cwts. pepper, Latham Abercrombie and Co.; 19 bales sheep skins, 1 bale carpet, E. Mohamed and Sons; 1,500 cwts. ginger, M. Laduk; 603 cwts. ginger, E. Rahimtoola; 124 bags myrabolams, Allen Bros and Co.; 82 cwts. gum kadaya, Esmail Rahimtoola and Co.

S. S. Malta for London:—792 cwts. kismiss, 63 cwts. cardamoms, H. Esmail and Co.; 700 cwts. ginger, Esmail Mohamed and Co.; 250 cwts. gum olibanum, Esmail Nowrojee and Co.; 60 cwts. gum benjamin, Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co.; 100 bales hemp, D. B. Khan and Co.; 102 cwts. gum kadaya, Chopsey Kaniee and Co.; 100 cwts. cashew nuts, 120 cwts. cardamoms, 47 cwts. gum tragakanth, 57 cwts. gum myrrh, 1 case tortoise shell, Moosabhoy Jafferbhoy; 3 bales woollen carpet, Harsraj Devji; 225 cwts. kismiss, Manilal Shamji and Co.; 3 cwts. mica, Shamji Passoo and Co.

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S. S. Moora for Antwerp:—2,700 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.; 2,501 cwts. linseed, 2,000 cwts. mawra seeds, D. B. Khan and Co.; 200 cwts. mustard seeds, Volkart Bros.; 20,000 cwts. linseed, Ralli Bros.

S. S. Penylan for a Port in France:—9,740 cwts. groundnuts, Ralli Bros.; 20,000 cwts. linseed bold, 4,000 cwts. poppy seeds, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

S. S. Kofuku Maru for Kobe:—526 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

S. S. Siam Maru for Kobe:—3,150 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S. S. Siam Maru for Yokohama:—500 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

S. S. Siam Maru for Nagasaki:—500 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

S. S. Dilwara for Shanghai:—200 bales cotton, Madhavdas Amersey and Co.; 200 bales cotton grey yarn, Tata Sons and Co.

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BOMBAY, April 17.

We have to report a steadier market during the week with good enquiry and firm advices from all quarters and prices for ready sugars have been advanced by four annas per cwt. all round. Karachi and Calcutta markets are reported very strong with an advance of rupee one per cwt. Java market continues firmer and prices quoted for Newerop Whites are 34 p. F. B. H. for June and 33 per cent. for August and September. Shipments. Small parcels changed hands amongst dealers in white Java June and July shipt at 3s. 3d. to 3ls. 6d. F. B. Harbour. If the present state continues we fear there will be no stocks of sugar left in June as large shipments of sugar to Europe are expected shortly. The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

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MILL STORES AND CHEMICALS MARKET

April 17.

Owing to serious disturbances at Ahmedabad the second biggest centre of Mill Industry in India, business in mill stores markets has witnessed a great lull, since, no inquiries or demands are forthcoming from Ahmedabad Mills. Even among local merchants, a few transactions have been affected and are pending completion

About 25 cases of Cotton Healds have arrived here in the market from Home. The market is almost steady and healds are quoted at Re. 1-12-0 per 800 eyes, though a few influential merchants are selling at a very high price. Further, they hold an opinion, that the cable quotations from Manchester are still higher than those quoted here, and there is no possibility of the market going very lower. Only 32 counts are quoted very high Reeds are quoted at Rs. 0-4-0 per 100 dents excepting 32 counts.

Ebes Ring-travellers from 1 to 20 Os. have abnormally fallen in comparison to the prices that were rulling a few months ago. The quotations had gone as high as Rs. 10 per 1000, but at present many cases have changed hands at Rs. 2 per 1.000. Though the sole-agents of Eadies Ring-travellers quote some what higher.

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and is quoted at Rs. 16 per cwt., in Bags. The quotations from Singapore for Sago are near y 12 to 13 Dollars. Nearly a month and a half ago, Singapore quotations were nearly 15 to 16 Dollars. Farina K. has declined slightly and the quotations are nearly Rs. 23-8-0 per Cwt. Other starches have no evident fluctuations.

No rise has been evidenced in the chemicals markets. Sodium, Zinc, Bleaching, etc., are almost quoted as last.

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As notified in the columns of the issues of "Bombay Chronicle" of 27th March, and 7th April, 1919, the Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the office yesterday with Mr. C. N. Wadia as Chairman, and the various resolutions set forth in the notice dated 20th March 1919 already circulated among the shareholders were duly passed.

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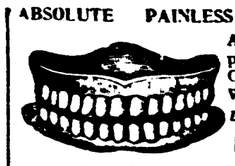

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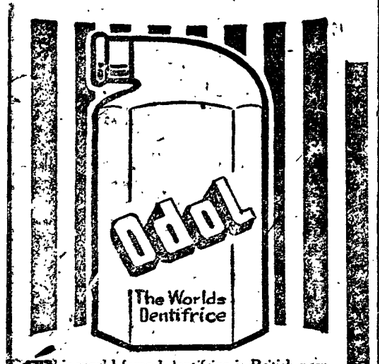

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"BENGALEE" ON THE MORAL OF THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Writing on the moral of the situation that has developed itself in the track of the passing of the Rowlatt Bill and the soul-force movement organised by Mahatma Gandhi, an Anglo-Indian contemporary writes:—

"What then is the remedy at present? It is simple. Disallow the Rowlatt Act and cease firing on the mob. That will be no sign of weakness. That will not hurt the fetish of prestige. If the people don't want a measure, if they say "Give us a chance for reform," if they beg that fetters might be put away—why forget the elementary principle that coercion is the least part of Government? Why not by conciliation first? If it fails, the arm of the Government will be long enough and strong enough to bring the criminal to book."

These words embody a counsel of perfection. We are also never tired of bringing this home to the Government, but so far this has gone unheeded. Let the Rowlatt Act be disallowed and, for God's sake, let not an unarmed mob be fired on. If these be done, the country will at once resume with alacrity and enthusiasm the even tenour of its ways, and there will be an outburst of profound gratitde to the Government. There is nothing sarcrosanct about the Rowlatt Act, and to disallow it would not mean any derogation from the prestige of the authorities. It is in man to make mistakes or minimise the strength of feeling that centres round a subject. Our rulers, however much they may be disposed to regard themselves infallible cannot certainly claim infallibility as their birthright or as the essential concommitant of their decisions. Why, then, are they oppressed with the belief that the vetoing of the Rowlatt Act would deal a death-blow to their prestige? It is this prestige-theory, we are afraid, that has done graver injury to the true interests of the country than anything else we may imagine. While the people are wanting a chance for reform, it is a cruel irony to place the Rowlatt Act dangling on their head. The chance for reform is again in serious danger in consequence of the present situation which is entirely the creation of the authorities. If the people do not want a measure on the eve of the introduction of responsible government, why are the authorities so anxious with grandmotherly solicitude to ram it down their throat? Let it not be forgotten that conciliation and not coercion is the sovereign principle of Government. A great transformation has taken place in the hopes, aspirations and dreams of our countrymen in view of the fact that in these spacious times, the world is moving in the track of centuries. Coercion at the present moment would, therefore, be a blunder even worse than a crime.—"The Bengalee."

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MATHERAN AFFAIRS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I trust you will please give publicity to the following in your paper:

Col. Khareghat, Superintendent of Matheran, went down yesterday and came up by Manchil instead of railway. This is rather curious. Perhaps the Colonel had to inspect the road or something else on the way.

2. Two tigers lately are putting in their appearance on the hill. Two cattle have been killed already somewhere near Paneroma Point near the Railway Line. This has frightened the visitors. None has yet come forward to shoot the animals. It is I believe the duty of the Superintendent to look into the matter for the safety of the public for which he is there, but it seems he has not done anything as yet nor has any shikari come forward. If among the Easter Holidays some energetic shikaries happen to come on the Hills they will have the opportunity of bagging these tigers.

3. The new market is practically ready but to our great surprise and dissatisfaction it has been proposed in course of the last Municipal meeting to lower the whole road by seven feet or thereabout in the front of this market which will cause great interference and inconvenience to the people staying opposite to the market. There is a Mahomedan Musjid opposite to this place and the above action of the Municipality will no doubt hurt the feelings of the Mahomedans and put them to the inconvenience as to the way how to enter the mosque to offer their prayers. The attention of the higher authorities in this matter is very essential. Besides this at this time of the season the road will have to be closed for excavation and the visitors consequently will be put to unnecessary trouble in taking a long curve and in avoiding this main road. Is this not a farce that such work should be taken in hand at this time of the season? Could not his work be left ever to be done in the monsoon as all such works were done in previous years.

4. To find out increase to the supply of water in the Hills a scheme has been started by the Municipality at Olympiya by experimenting an Artesian well. About 15 to 18 coolies are being employed since more than 2½ months on this work. They have by this time dug up to 50 to 60 feet depth and 5 feet in diameter. There is no sign of water as yet, but a few days ago unfortunately the earth inside slipped down and buried 3 coolies and we understand that the condition of some of them is very serious. Why necessary precautions were not taken beforehand? What about this work? How is it to be continued and with what precautions?—Yours, etc.,

VISITOR.

Matheran, April 15.

SAVE THE SOUL OR THE SCHEME?

It is too late to suggest that it is more important for the country to find her soul than to strive after "saving" a scheme that is likely to be little affected for better or worse by the formation of any number of new associations? "How", asks "India", "can a nation be prosperous that is trying, unsuccessfully, to be something other than itself?" Let us hope the apostles of cooperation can find an adequate answer. To those who consider that the reforms will come quicker by stifling our protest against coercion we shall take leave to quote the words of President Wilson: "There is a forward movement which is running towards the right. Men have at last perceived that the only permanent thing in the world is the right, and that a wrong settlement is bound to be a temporary settlement for the very best reason of all, that it ought to be a temporary settlement, and the spirits of men will rebel against it, and the spirits of men are now in the saddle."—"The Hindoo."

The Queen of Thibaw, late ex-King of Burma, who arrived here from Bombay left for Rangoon on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her two daughters and one grand daughter. A number of Burmese residents in Calcutta were present at the Outram Ghat to see the party off.

Mr. L. Sutherland who returns to India from leave this week will take over the appointment of the Postmaster-General, the United Provinces, vice Mr. Truninger on leave.

RICE SUPPLY TO DISTRICTS.

OFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

The Director of Civil Supplies has issued the following Press Note:—

In continuation of the Press Note issued on March 27th the following information is supplied regarding the system now introduced with a view to secure a rice supply to the Districts most in need of it.

As soon as the supply of Burma rice imported into Bombay by any ship becomes available the Director of Civil Supplies gives orders on the importers of the rice to sell the same at controlled rates to such special agents as the Collectors may appoint for any Districts, or failing that to the ordinary licensed dealers from the Districts.

For the next month it is essential that special preference shall be given to the Konkan Districts and Cutch and in a less degree to the Kathiawar coastal tract, so that a fair supply of rice may be secured for such tracts before the monsoon sets in.

In order to secure that the rice shall be despatched to the Districts for which it is intended it will be despatched from Bombay by seven firms who have been specially appointed as mukadams for the purpose, and with whom the district dealers will make their arrangements on receiving their allotment.

These firms are—

1. Dharsi Nanji for Satara, Belgaum Dharwar, and S. M. States.
2. Vadilal Premchand for Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
3. Damji Asaria for Khandesh, Nasik and Thana.
4. Amerchand Madhavji for Guzarat.
5. Hasham Premji for Kolaba, Ratnagiri, Kanara and Sawantwadi.
6. O. L. Sajun for Kathiawar, Palanpur and Rewa Kantha.
7. Kanji Dwarkadas for Cutch.

The charges made by these firms will be as follows per bag of rice (168 lbs.).

(a) for handling, carting and loading 2 annas except that when the wagons are supplied by the Port Trust in the Docks the charge will be only 1½ annas.

(b) Actual wharfage charges.

(c) When the rice has to be loaded into ships by means of small boats then there will be an extra charge of 6 pies a bag.

(d) ½ per cent. commission.

Town duty will be recovered by the mukadam and paid to the owner of the rice.

During the first half of April the following allotments of rice have been made viz:

Kanara	53,740
Ratnagiri.	120,640
Kolaba.	17,470
Thana.	12,736
Janjira.	5,000
Sawantwadi.	3,540
Goa.	7,887
Kathiawar, etc.	51,625
Cutch.	12,795
Gusarat.	31,567
Deccan.	31,742
Sind.	7,523
Bombay City.	69,666
Overseas.	9,500

This makes a total of about 32,000 tons. The balance of the rice imported i.e. about 10,000 tons has hitherto escaped control. Between April 16th and 20th, 30,000 tons of rice are expected to arrive in Bombay, and further 18,000 tons during the following week. The bulk of this will be sent to the coastal Districts, but it will be possible to send small supplies to other Districts. Collectors will be informed of the details of all rice despatched to their Disfricts. The distribution to the retail dealers of Bombay City is undertaken by Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons, Ltd., who distribute rice daily from their godowns in Screw Lane, Dana Bunder.

The charge made by them is the *ex-dock* price as notified weekly, with the addition of ten annas a bag.

Sir Alexander Cardew is now on special duty as the Chairman of the Jail Commission. Sir Alexander Cardew left Madras for Simla on Wednesday evening to confer with the Government of India and to collect the necessary preliminary materials for the Indian Jail Committee to start work. Sir Alexander will sail for England by the s.s. Nankin leaving Bombay on 3rd May.

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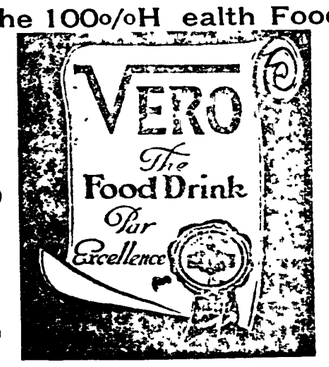

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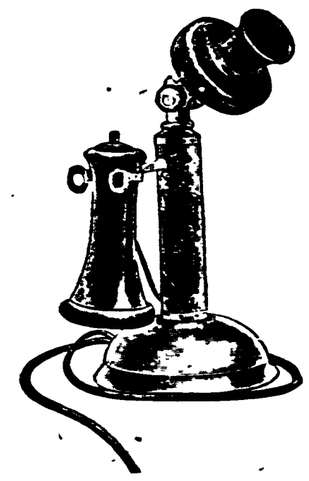

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Mr. A. M. Macmillan, I.C.S., to act as Political Agent, Bhor, from the date he receives charge from Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, I.C.S., proceeding on leave, till he is relieved by Mr. W. F. Hudson, I.C.S.

Captain H. M. Wightwick, Assistant Resident, Aden, is granted privilege leave for six months.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Berthon has been granted privilege leave for five months and two days.

Major B. R. Reilly, O.B.E., Assistant Resident, Aden, is granted privilege leave up to six months.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Resident, Kolhapur, and Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country States, has been granted privilege leave for five months and fifteen days.

Mr. O. Rothfeld, I.C.S., to be Political Agent, Surat.

Mr. A. E. L. Emanuel, I.C.S., on relief to be Political Agent, Savaaur.

Mr. P. B. Haigh, I.C.S., on relief to act as Political Agent, Khairpur.

Mr. H. R. Gould, I.C.S., to act as Polital Agent, Akalkot, vice Mr. A. H. A. Simcox, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Kincaid, C.V.O., I.C.S., to be District and Sessions Judge, Belgaum.

Mr. E. H. Waterfield, I.C.S., on relief, to revert as Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Belgaum.

The powers of a District Magistrate conferred on Mr. J. H. Garrett by Government are hereby withdrawn as they are no longer necessary.

Mr. M. A. O'Gorman, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ahmadnagar, is granted privilege leave for three months.

Mr. B. F. Rego to be First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum.

Mr. Ramchandra Keshav Lal to do duty as First Class Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri.

Mr. Shridhar Ambaram Naik to be Subordinate Judge, Malvan.

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Mr. Ramchandra Keshav Lal, First Class Subordinate Judge at Ratnagiri Rs. 900.

Mr. Shridhar Ambaram Naik, Subordinate Judge at Malvan Rs. 200.

Mr. C. W. Sykes to act as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, vice Mr. E. La Touche on leave.

Mr. Ardeshir Fardunji Dalal to be City Magistrate and Collector of Income tax, Poona, vice Khan Bahadur Jamsheqji Bejanji Vachha transferred.

Mr. Kashibhai Vastabhai Patel to act as City Magistrate, Surat, vice Mr. Ardeshir Fardunji Dalal, pending further orders.

Colonel A. H. E. Armitage, C.I.E., I.M.S., Assistant Director of Medical Services (Civil Hospitals), to be a Member of the Plague Committee in the Town of Bombay.

Colonel Marshall to be a Presidency Magistrate in the City of Bombay.

Mr. W. M. Reddy, Karnak, Deputy Collector in the district of Ahmednagar, to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district.

Mr. C. H. Goodall to be a member of the Cotton Contracts Board in place of Mr. V. N. Cranenham, resigned.

Mr. C. G. Henderson, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Ahmednagar, vice Mr. D. A. Graham I.C.S., appointed to act as Commissioner, S. D.

Mr. A. F. Gonsalves to be Divisional Forest Officer at Sirsi.

Mr. R. A. Shirali to act as Divisional Forest Officer, West Khandesh, vice Mr. A. F. Gonsalves, transferred.

Mr. J. L. Bliss to act as Assistant Collector of Salt and Excise, and to do duty as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Excise during the absence of Mr. A. de G. Pinto on leave.

Mr. A. M. Macmillan, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Poona from the date he receives charge from Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, I.C.S., proceeding on leave, till he is relieved by Mr. W. F. Hudson, I.C.S.

Mr. A. H. A. Simcox, I.C.S., Collector of Sholapur, is granted privilege leave for one month.

Mr. H. R. Gould, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Sholapur vice Mr. A. H. A. Simcox, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. O. Rothfeld, I.C.S., to be Collector of Surat.

Mr. A. E. L. Emanuel, I.C.S., on relief, to be Collector of Darwar.

Mr. P. B. Haigh, I.C.S., on relief, to act as Collector of Sukkur.

Mir Chiraguddin Mir Gayasuddin to do duty as District Deputy Collector, Sholapur, vice Mr. H. R. Gould, I.C.S.

Mr. G. H. Cowan, I.C.S., Assistant Collector and Salsette Development Officer, Thana is granted such privilege leave.

Mr. A. C. Wild I.C.S., to be President of the Civil and Military Examination Committee vice the Honourable Mr. C. N. Seddon I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. L. W. Hartley, C.I.E., Collector of Income Tax, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for six weeks.

Mr. D. B. Sothern, on termination of his special duty, to be Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara, Southern Division, vice Mr. G. S. Butterworth.

Mr. V. S. Bhide I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector, Kolaba, vice Mr. S. K. Haldar, I.C.S., transferred.

Mr. P. G. Measent, C.I.E., M.Inst.C.E., to act as Chairman Bombay Port Trust during the absence on leave of Mr. G. W. Hatch, I.C.S.

The Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to Government, War Purposes Department, has been granted privilege leave up to six months.

Mr. A. F. L. Brayne, I.C.S., to be Under Secretary to Government, Separate Department, vice Mr. A. F. Kinderley, I.C.S.

The services of Mr. J. E. C. Jukes, I.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 1st April, 1919.

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PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASS FOR TROOPS.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE IN POONA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, April 15.

The British and Indian troops attending the Physical Training class at the Central Gymnasium marked the conclusion of their two months course by running the usual cross-country race that has come to serve as the finale of these courses. The race took place on Monday evening, 24 British and 169 Indian competitors taking part. It was across the country, for five and a half miles, competitors striking the canal bank behind the Empress Gardens before emerging on the race course, where the "finish" was flagged near the entrance to the second enclosure.

The first three in among British competitors were:—1st Corpl. Player, Garrison Battalion Bedfords, 40 1/5 minutes, 2nd Mr. Jones, 114th Mahrattas 42¼ mins.; 3rd Mr. Marsland, 49th, Bhopal Infantry 45 mins.

Among Indian competitors the placing was:—1st Hav Chetan Singh, Burma Military Police, 37 mins.; 2nd Lance Naik Keshal Singh, 152nd Punjabis, 38½ mins.; 3rd Naik Parry Lal, Military Police.

A miniature cup was presented to the winner in the British section and medals to the first three among the Indian competitors, while a small shield on the challenge cup presented by the Inspector of Physical and Bayonet training records the names of the winners. It is regretted that owing to lack of funds this sporting event will in all probability have to be abandoned unless some sportsman, who takes an interest in cross-country racing, can step in and encourage its continuance by the offer of a trophy or two.

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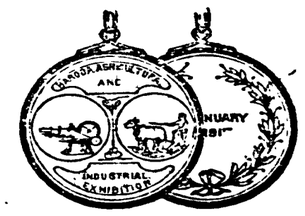
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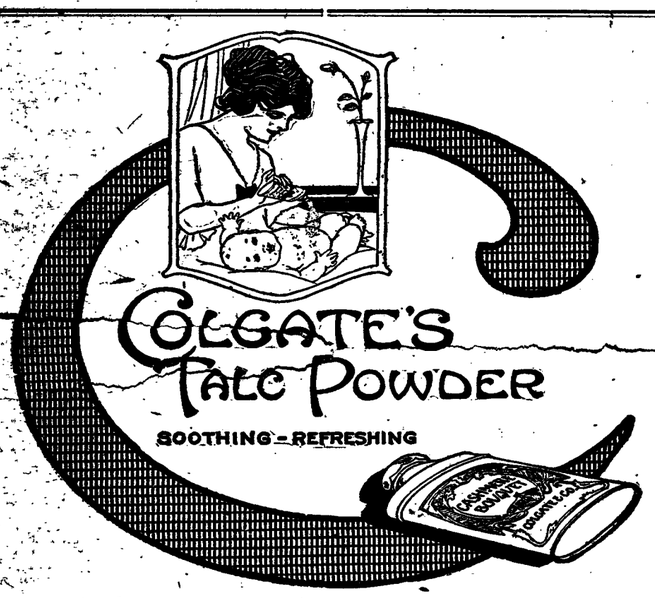

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"LEADER" ON INDISCRIMINATE FIRING.

The Allahabad "Leader" writes:—What is happening in Lahore and Amritsar? The accounts published by the "Civil and Military Gazette" and the Associated Press, very meagre though they are, showed that the conditions there were very serious. An Associated Press message stated that people coming from Amritsar gave harrowing "details of the tragedy." The "Civil and Military Gazette" version only described the excesses of the mob in the town, but gave no idea of the severity of the military measures adopted and of the casualties that might have been inflicted. Sir Michael O'Dwyer in his characteristically violent speech against the Indian agitator, who is charged with falsehood, laid the whole blame at his door, though the "Civil and Military Gazette" stated that the excitement was due, according to its information, to the arrest of Dr. Kitchlu and Mr. Satya Pal. The local Anglo-Indian organ published the account of Amritsar disturbances under the heading "Satyagraha violence," though nowhere in the body of the message was it stated that any Satyagrahi had anything to do with the disturbances. This shows a frame of mind which is particularly undesirable at the present juncture. Military rule seems to prevail in Lahore where people are prohibited from forming processions. A small crowd of 300 or 400 men, consisting mostly of young "men and boys" was fired upon simply because it did not disperse on being ordered to do so, for no act of violence is attributed to it. It does not appear as if any other less violent method of dispersal was tried and firing was resorted to only when it failed. At the Lahori Gate also, the order for firing was given on the refusal of a crowd to disperse. No excesses have been reported and no justification for the shooting down of people is therefore established. The Punjab Government has issued an order prohibiting the Indian owned newspapers from publishing any accounts of the happenings in the Punjab or other parts of India which are not censored, hence we are not likely to get anything excepting the official version, for some time at least. What is most objectionable in this order is that it does not apply to the "Civil and Military Gazette." No comments unless officially approved of measures taken by the authorities to deal with the disturbance are permitted. Thus the Punjab Government has placed itself practically beyond the reach of unpleasant newspaper comments and is under no apprehension that its excesses, if any, will be exposed. We do not know that the situation in the Punjab is so critical as to justify such a drastic order. Even the accounts of similar disturbances in other parts of India are not to be published without pre-censorship. The Indian papers in the Punjab being so gagged, we have to depend entirely on the Anglo-Indian paper there and the Associated Press for news, and it is expected that the latter will furnish an authentic account of the unfortunate occurrences in Lahore and Amritsar. But so far it has failed to give any detailed account. Has Sir Michael O'Dwyer restricted the freedom of the Associated Press correspondent also?

DEMOBILISATION IN INDIAN ARMY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 15.

A Press Communiqué says:—

It has been decided not to suspend altogether demobilisation and trooping during the hot season though the rate of demobilisation must be reduced. The process must be gradual until the units have been reconstituted at Home and can be sent out in relief. Meanwhile more passages are being arranged for and the following classes will be sent Home during the hot weather months:—(a) All men who were re-enlisted prior to 16th March and that are entitled to furlough. (b) All men over 41 years of age who are eligible for demobilisation. (c) All men declared unfit on medical grounds to remain in India and others who are demobilisable under existing orders will be despatched Home in the correct order of priority as circumstances permit.

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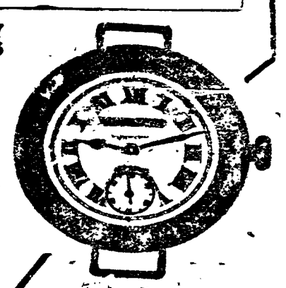

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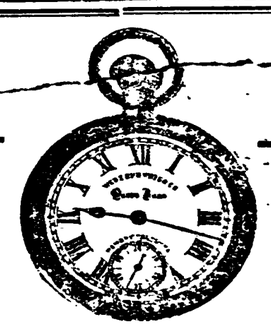

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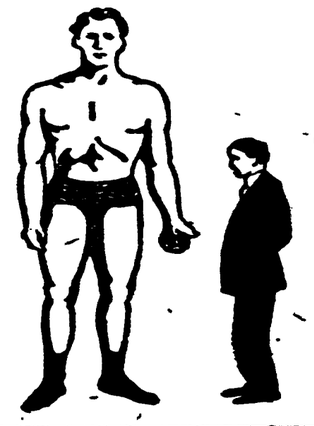

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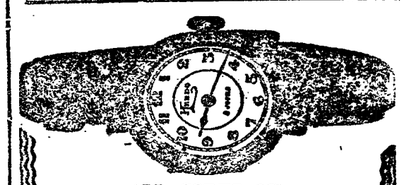

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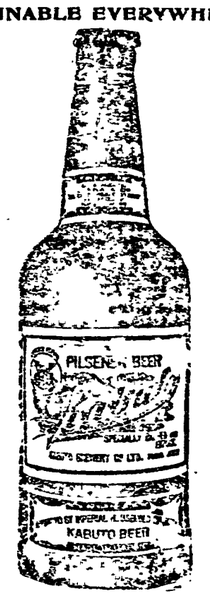

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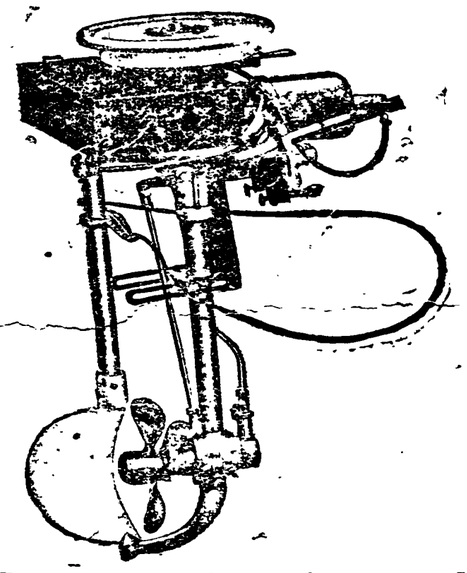

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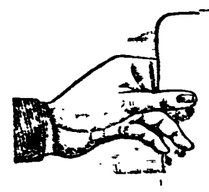

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